

## Family Engagement Meeting Minutes

Dunham Elementary School

Date: Tuesday, October 14th

Time: 2:15 p.m.

Location: Room 18

In attendance: Classified- Laura Jolly; Parent- Deandra Dupree; Student- Valaiyah Pitts; Community- none; Certified- Allison Muzzy, and Mary Larrea Young; PTO- Giselle Auditore and Donilyn Contreras

Absent: Parent- Brianna Martinez; Certified- Kim Emmett, Blaze Fizer; Student- Titus Martinez; Community- Jody Hunt

1) Call to order: 2:15 pm

2) Reports: none

3) Curriculum Focused Events:

A. Literacy Night October 27<sup>th</sup> 4:30-6:30 pm

a. Each teacher is responsible for a station/activity

- i) Sight-word bingo
- ii) Book Walk
- iii) Read-aloud
- iv) Acrostic poems
- v) Mad Libs
- vi) Story dice

b. Raffle items to include gift certificates for Bookman's and Barnes and Noble and Harry Potter themed items donated by Ms. Hunt's daughter. Provide separate raffles for each item so individuals choose the item they are interested in winning.

c. Harvest food program donations surplus food items available - will hold October's delivery until event. Irvin will set up tables by main doors, and we have bags for distribution.

d. Possible community partners: Still awaiting response from Bookmans- Ms. Martinez and Ms. Larrea Young have contacted them. Also waiting to hear back from Pima County Miller-Golf Links branch. First Thing First does not have enough staff to attend but kindly dropped material and resources to share with families.

- e. Gently used book drive and exchange. Fifth grade students will help sort and arrange. Ms. Muzzy received 3 boxes of books donated by former Reading Seeds classroom volunteer. Collection box is in the office. Information went home in classroom newsletters.
- f. Kelly suggested promoting Family Engagement Survey at event.
- g. Flyer complete and will go home on October 20<sup>th</sup>. Event is advertised on the marquee.
- h. Refreshments- cookies from Costco and lemonade

B. STEM Night January 23<sup>rd</sup> 5-7 pm

2) Family Engagement Events:

A. Veterans Day Breakfast

- 3) Action Items: Post book drive on Dunham Facebook page. Check in with classroom teachers during Wednesday PD to provide details and finalize activities. Ms. Dupree is reaching out to Dairy Queen and Cold Stone about donation of a gift certificate. Get tablecloths and tickets for raffle. Print Family Engagement Survey QR code to display at sign-in
- 4) Discussion/information items: none
- 5) Call to Audience: PTO volunteered reading rewards from Freddie's. Students read 3 books, get a teacher or librarian's signature and get a free custard from Freddie's! Many students made use of them after receiving them at last year's Movie Night.
- 6) Adjournment 2:45 p.m.