

## BPT Minutes from 3/5/2019

Members in Attendance: Amy Crumb, Danielle Blossom, Monica Macaluso, Ashlynn Revenew, Melissa Morales, Laurie Price, Cheryl Ebertz

### Class Buddies: (Ashlynn)

Planning time at an upcoming faculty meeting

K/2nd - home games are shared and Dr. Seuss activities. Some weekly, some Bi-weekly.

1st/4th - Reindeer food and Snowman Soup

3rd/K -

4<sup>th</sup> /K - games and reading 1x month

5th/ ? (Deb C. and Kristen? Games?)

### Behavior Management Rtl (Danielle)

Fortunate to have the group to get ideas from peers and has the best intentions (Rob is a newer and valued member of the team).

Sometimes there are so many children brought up that it's difficult to get each one discussed. Some students are "frequent flyers" and there's no "easy fix." A tip from Danielle: Find 1 endearing quality about each of these kiddos.

The District has a flow chart to go through Tiers and create behavior plans.

A Schoology course was created at a staff meeting to share ideas. Several people have found this helpful. Check it out 😊 Would like to include TA's/Aides in strategy discussions.

### Soft Starts (Monica and Laurie)

Seems to be going well with many various activity choices

STEM cart provides somewhat directed tasks to complete

Some structure choices by days of week –ex. Mondays: Puzzles, Tuesdays: Games, Wednesday: Crafts. Some activities could be somewhat academic (keyboarding w/o Tears, Math or Reading related games), if the kids enjoy these activities.

Food for thought...Soft Landings for end of day. Maybe read aloud could work at end of day?

### **Giving Committee/Student Charities (Melissa)**

Seems to be meeting the purpose

Polar Plunge and (Chase's) Wolf Sanctuary were latest collections.

Next charity – Ken will be collecting diapers for the Diaper Bank

In April, we may be collecting money for Autism Month

How can Taylor be more active in District sponsored events? Or represent Spencerport around town in charitable events similar to the Polar Plunge? (Good turn-out at Breast Cancer walk!)

### **Use of Technology (Amy)**

People who signed up for DCLT are getting some staff development on Blended Learning (BL). There seems to be some different understandings of parts of BL. There seems to be a need for more staff development for BL and how to implement it gradually.

To help share training from DCLT to others, Monica asked if BPT members and Team Leaders could each ask a staff member to go observe 2<sup>nd</sup> grade at some point on Monday, March 11.

### **RtIM Direct for math (Cheryl)**

Student progress is reflected in reports by math intervention staff and comments input by Rick.

At present, goals for math are not used (like for ELA) due to lack of math assessment tools.

### **Structured Play//Purposeful Play**

Focus of our next ½ day (March 22) for kids to learn through their play.

1<sup>st</sup> - Dinosaurs, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Moon, 3<sup>rd</sup> - Superheros, 4<sup>th</sup> - Inventors, 5<sup>th</sup> -