

SLT Meeting: January 25th, 2018 (Endhaven Media Center)

In Attendance: Jill Bobbitt, Brian Slattery, Stephanie Basen, Melissa Crawford, Jenifer Russell, Elle Whitford, Sara Trudeau, Joe Smith, Erika Clarke, Vincent Marino, Marvin Rorie, Rea Goanos

PTA Update: Work on the new fitness trail will begin early spring. PTA will be ordering EOG Books for 3rd – 5th grades this year. There will be a general PTA meeting for all registered PTA members in the Media Center on Jan 30th at 6pm.

Grade Level Updates: None

Principal Update: Mr. Slattery sent out an initiative to parents and faculty to reach out to our district representatives on the potential impact of the NC Class Size Mandate. Large group of our Endhaven parents reached out to these representatives.

Responses from the representatives were:

- *Bishop:* he is for the class size mandate and feels CMS is not allocating their funds properly to be able to afford this.
- *Stone:* he is for the class size mandate. Feels the public is not understanding the information correctly and convoluting the statistics.
- *Belk:* Against class size mandate

Mr. Slattery will consider sending Senator Bishop our video from Boosterthon, featuring the Specials teachers to highlight how important they are to our school and how the mandate could affect them. He will also invite Senator Bishop to visit our school to see firsthand how the mandate would affect our building, the students and teachers.

Book Drive update: We collected 2,937 books during our book drive in Dec. Debbie Kirsch and Sarah Shriver are currently helping to level the books. Goal is to deliver the books during events to our various outreach neighborhoods in March – dates forthcoming. Ms. Clarke will reach out to the neighborhoods for scheduling and Mr. Smith will reach out to Marco's Pizza to arrange food.

Cultural Outreach Update: Anna Henry recently presented to the district regarding our programs and events for cultural outreach.

3rd Grade Field Trip: Play Content: 3rd grade booked a field trip to the Childrens Theatre to see a play about Cassius Clay. A few weeks ago, teachers discovered that the N-word was used in the play contents. Children's theatre confirmed they will not remove the word, but did send information on where and how it is used in the play. 3rd grade and Mr. Slattery sent home a letter informing parents of the use of the word to give parents a chance to discuss with their children. 3rd grade will be using a graphic organizer with the students for them to fill out before the play outlining different details and events to be aware of during the play to help them follow along and understand the contents. This will focus more on the biography aspect of the play vs the language.

Next Meeting: February 15th at 3:30pm in the media center.