Red Hook Central School District

Linden Avenue Middle School

BLT Minutes

November 19, 2018

In Attendance: Stacie Smith, Michelle Tovcimak, Diana Pena-Perez, Becky Wood, Chris Wood, Suzanne Ellis, and Josefine Wilber

Members Absent: Merisue Pozniak

Old Business:

- Minutes from the October meeting were not submitted. Review and approval will have to take place at a later time.
- Focus for the BLT this year is Social/Emotional needs of students and staff

New Business:

- Quiet Lunch: looking for a space and staff, possible parent volunteers.
- Cafeteria Mural: on the back wall of the cafeteria, Suzanne looking into an Artist in Education. Possible grant to be written to supplement the Artist Fee
- Lunch: looking to upgrade the quality of choices and food items. Lighting is poor in the cafeteria. How can we spruce things up?
- LAMS Communication: Diana Pena Perez offered to be the liaison for BLT to the district website.
- December 4th – Assembly- John Morello 1 hour (HS, LAMS, parent presentation)
- Homework/Project work during school vacations – Parents’ concerned about the amount of work for students during school vacations/break. Can we look at this practice?
- Outside professionals to provide connections for students. Share information about their profession and explain pathways.
  - Can we reach out to local parents/community members?
  - Would teachers want this disruption to instruction?

Submitted by: Notes from entire group

Next Meeting: January 14, 2019