

West Side School

School Improvement Team
January 26, 2017
Minutes

SIT Members

Staff: Kurt Simon, Jeanette Wojcik, Karen Schoenberg, and Lisa Arena

Parents: Sarah Adler, Lauren Slaven, Jordan Smith, and Dana Lynch

Immigration Goal

Parents to greet and support family members on day of interviews

Students interview family members

Pass information to cover

Tell us your story

Kid introduces as well

Give copy of question ahead of time to think about

Time = whatever you are comfortable with

Share one at morning assembly to let them know where they can find more

Show at the next PTG meeting – kids come down to introduce and speak about experience

History Goal

Highlight history at the SIT meeting

How much do they want to be a part of it?

Have them stop in to other classes

Have them bring artifacts

Meet with those who are participating beforehand to gather story ideas

Shared meetings with Mr. Hilton and Mr. Bowden

Grit/Growth Mindset Goal

Update from Lisa

Grades 2 and 3 read aloud – one parent rep by February break

Will come into the classroom by March

In discussion with Chris Homer and Joe Monastero about bringing students down to WSS

Can show video, give challenging task, lesson to work with peers

Moving Forward with the Grit Goal:

Theme of the Year: Resilience

Movie Night - movie about resilience and grit (Meet the Robinsons) – celebrate failure

McFarland USA (California cross country)

Teamwork activities for the Camp Out

Lunch with the principal videos extended

Can every class pick one thing to do – set a measurable goal – anything – post

Send home and check in – percentage of kids meeting their goals

Prize from PTG for meeting your goals – reflective piece

Those who did not meet their goals too – reflective piece

Acknowledge both sides at AM assembly

Movie trailer – how did you succeed or fail – motivation!

Quotes for the year from student council