

Anthony Middle School  
State of the Schools & Title I Meeting  
10/24/2017

Notes

- A. Introduction by Ms. Vue
- B. Mission and vision of Anthony MS
- C. Title I slide
  - a. Ms. Vue asked for feedback from parents, students and the community
  - b. Review of Free/Reduced Lunch percentage (currently @ 36%)
    - i. We need more families to complete the form by Dec. 1st
    - ii. We need to be at 40%
    - iii. We had \$215,795 which is 4% of our school's budget
- D. Introductions of all individuals at the meeting (44 people in attendance)
- E. Reviewed demographics of Anthony students this year
  - a. Currently at 765 students
- F. Reviewed demographics of Anthony staff this year
  - a. We are still looking to fill three positions
  - b. We just hired a new AE for the music classes
- G. Programs and Opportunities
  - a. IB-MYP School
    - i. Offer all 8 course
    - ii. Service learning project
    - iii. Teacher training
  - b. Student Leadership & Extracurricular Opportunities
  - c. Student Council overview and updates
    - i. Three members reported out
    - ii. Mission
    - iii. Fundraiser for hurricane relief- raised over \$4,000.00
    - iv. Just finished planning spirit days for the school year
    - v. Bully prevention- wear orange on Wednesdays
  - d. Safety Patrol
    - i. Three students reported about what the program is and why it is important
  - e. GTT Medical Detectives
    - i. Mary McComas & two students
    - ii. Similar to an Anatomy class but students are given a problem and tools to help them find the answers (teacher as facilitator)
    - iii. Dissected sheep's brains
    - iv. Did a sensory lab
  - f. Amity Interns
    - i. Erika
      - 1. Spanish speaking from Colombia
      - 2. Been here two months

- ii. Marie
  - 1. Only been here for less than 2 weeks
- g. Anthony Pizza Garden
  - i. Dan Magnuson, Josh Neville & Jason Young (student)
  - ii. History and update of the pizza garden
    - 1. Explanation of pictures (pruning a tomato leaf)
    - 2. Purpose of the garden
    - 3. Year #1
      - a. Worked with Pizzeria Lola- sometimes they grow special items for Pizzeria Lola (Korean Sesame Plant)
    - 4. Class built a three-bin composting station
    - 5. Raised \$720 from the plant sale
    - 6. Year #2
      - a. Garden to Cafeteria Pilot
      - b. Cafeteria owed the program for 125 lbs of produce
    - 7. Apple Orchard started in Spring 2015
    - 8. Plum Orchard started in 2017
    - 9. Current Needs and Project Goals
      - a. Pizza garden sign is halfway done and would like to post it on the north end of the building
      - b. Student at Dunwoody are making the letters for the sign
      - c. Would like a garden shed (\$2,000)
      - d. Would like to build their own outdoor pizza oven kit

#### H. MCA Data

- i. Information is in a packet with data on proficiency and growth
- ii. New rule around opting out (will be counted against our school this year)

#### I. SIP Goals

- a. Academic
  - i. Increase student proficiency in reading and math (which will increase achievement in all other content areas)
- b. Climate
  - i. Improve student and parent engagement
    - 1. Decrease our classroom referrals, removals, and suspensions by 10%
    - 2. Enhance our communication with families, especially for students of color, to boost perceptions (by 10%) of teacher-student relationships as measured by the school climate survey given at the end of the school year
    - 3. Classroom Engagement Plan 2.0
    - 4. Parent Advisory Team
  - ii. Why are we proud to be Panthers?
    - 1. Responses from students
- c. Walk in Your Child's Shoes night

- d. Bully Prevention kick-off
  - i. Guest speaker- Rushia Brown gave an assembly
- e. State fair
  - i. Students won ribbons at the state fair
- f. Hispanic Family Day
  - i. Thursday 10/12/17
- g. Upcoming events
- J. Questions?
  - a. Question about opting out and what that means for the school and students
  - b. Is it tied to funding?
    - i. Currently no, it is not
- K. Review of bylaws for Site Council members
  - a. Do we need to revise the bylaw that members will be recruited by the beginning of the school year instead of how it is currently worded
  - b. Let Ms. Vue know if your contact information is wrong on the green paper