



Soleng Tom Elementary School

Family Engagement Team

Meeting Minutes

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December 19, 2024

1:00 pm via ZOOM

1. Call meeting to order- Sara Olsen welcomed members present for the meeting.
2. Welcome and Introductions- Members in attendance: Chelsie Brown, Sara Olsen, Patsy Lesperance, Student Olivia L, Student Braxton B. Excused: Oscar Dotson, Sherry Young (sent in feedback based on meeting agenda), Pam Lyons.
3. Purpose and Mission Statement of Soleng Tom Family Engagement Team- The purpose of the family engagement team is to coordinate family engagement opportunities and support services for student families to help students be successful in school. Our goal is to work together to help identify areas of need in our community and provide support to help families feel heard and supported, ultimately helping students feel successful.
4. Finding the best time to meet- one of the challenges our team faces is a time to meet. Our school community has an active site council, as well as PTSA. We are still trying to find the right time for everyone's needs.
5. Family Math Night- Our semester 1 activity was Family Math Night. Feedback was very positive. Community members came to present, as well as groups from feeder middle schools. Patsy shared that she enjoyed that many activities were centered in the cafeteria. Sherry shared the great idea of having a theme for future math nights, such as career focuses. One improvement could be making it easier for students to fill their punch cards to earn a treat.
6. Call to audience- open questions and discussion- Patsy shared that she would like to discuss school safety, and how we should communicate to families regarding the safety measures in place at school. Sara shared that she would like to find a meeting time that works best for everyone, how can we help our school best?
7. Adjourn – Meeting adjourned at 1:40pm.