

Agenda 6 ~ Parent Involvement

Sept 18th, 2013

Engaged participants – group members – do the actual work of the meeting. In fact, the meeting's success depends more on information participation from the groups members than on any individual's skill and knowledge, including those of a group member with role authority, or a content expert, or a facilitator. ~ Robert J. Garmston

Thank you again for your participation!

2:00 – 2:05: welcome

Warm up activity: Modified check in

Complete the following prompt:

I have been thinking about _____. I have been feeling _____ because _____. Even though _____ has been on my mind, I'm in. I ready to focus on today's meeting."

2:05 – 2:15: review common agreements – do we wish to add any?

- Feel free to talk - what is discussed at the meeting, stays at the meeting
- The meeting is considered "Safe Space"
- We should stay focused and manage our time well
- Complete our responsibilities
- Respect those who are speaking - use wait time and do not take up too much time when you are speaking

2:15 – 2:45:

- Housekeeping – still working on getting our guidelines put into the handbook ☺
- TASK #1 – create a correspondence log
 - o Logistics – Purpose? What to include? Who/How?
- Task #2 – How can we ensure that parents know about parents' night?
 - o Brainstorm ideas?
- Task #3 – How can we track parent participation at parents' night?
 - o Brainstorm ideas?
- Items to think about:
 - What is our biggest challenge this year?
 - How can we create a more welcoming environment for parents?