

Helman Elementary School  
Site Council  
11/27/18

In attendance: Mary Snowden, Michelle Cuddeback, Mia Driscoll, Russ Johnson, Leah Alpert, Joe Dunbrasky

Review of meeting minutes from October meeting:

- Amendment to the School Improvement Plan portion of Meeting Minutes= students with disabilities did not show significant growth, students who identified as Hispanic/Latino also did not show significant growth

Review of Helman Family/Parent Night Survey

The Science Fair is a popular Family Night Activity. We discussed how to make the Science Fair more interactive. We discussed possibilities for a Family Science night. This night would be a community event where families participated in various fun science activities.

**Decision: We decided to maintain the Science Fair format so that the focus could be child-centered.**

A lively discussion ensued regarding the number of family nights we want to sponsor, dates that would encourage parent participation, and meeting parent needs regarding an interactive Science Night. We decided that our Title I night at Science Works did offer an interactive evening for Helman Parents.

Ideas for our three family nights:

January: EDI Parent Education

February: Parents as Teachers (EDI)

**Decision: March: Literature and Family Night is proposed for Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> or Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> (as a second option)**

FYI

Kick off April 4, 2019

Classroom visits April 5, 2019

Science Fair April 25, 2019

Review Title I Budget

Good News! Personnel monies have \$18,000 "extra" this year that we can allocate for Title I support.

Possible Instructional Supports:

Math Intervention EA

After School Programs

Professional Development (to review Bridges intervention materials)

Next Steps:

Michelle will check with Becky and Matt about Lit Night

Michelle will check with the EDI committee to discuss an EDI about Parent Education Night

Michelle will create a survey to staff regarding the best way to meet the needs of Helman students in the area of math.

Site Council decided to mention the Title I Math monies to the staff at the staff meeting on 11/28/18. This may bring some “big ideas” we haven’t considered as of yet.