



Agenda

Neil Armstrong Academy Community Council

Date: April 7, 2020

Time: 4:30pm

Meeting Called to Order by: Charles Campbell

In Attendance: John Paul Sorensen, Charles Campbell, Lianna Black, ~~Danene Howell~~, ~~Ryan Knowlton~~, Trisha Martinez, ~~Robert Oldenburg~~, Cindy Kohler, ~~Heather Handy~~, Heidi Draper, Visitor: Chrissy Breeze, Robert Goodick, Heidi Draper, Visitor: Allison Ostler, Visitor: Sophia, Visitor: Visitor: Dan & Irene G.

Item 1: Welcome	Speakers: Charles Campbell	Time:
Notes:		
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Item 2: Approve Last Month's Minutes	Speakers: Cindy Kohler	Time:
Notes:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes from Community Council meeting on March 3, 2020 • Minutes were approved by all in attendance. 		

Item 3: Community Council Training	Speakers: Charles Campbell	Time:
Notes:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training Website http://www.schoolandtrust.org/training/ • 		

Item 4: Shared Files	Speakers: Charles Campbell	Time:
Notes:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Google Drive Link • Charles requested John Paul post the bi-laws and TSSA plan in the Community Council Neil Armstrong Academy Google Drive folder. 		

Item 5: Distance Education	Speakers: John Paul Sorensen	Time:
Notes:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss current status • Plan going forward <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Learning ○ Lil' Neil ○ Engineering Fair ○ Code Club 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RISE testing will not occur this year • Lil' Neil launch will be postponed to next year • Engineering Fair cancelled for this year 		



- Teachers are preparing for possibility of online learning through May
- Code Club - not in session
- End of year traditions will be kept up as much as possible
- Looking for ideas to uphold tradition of Clap Out John Paul is still planning on the May 1st directive, but will adjust that if directed from the State. Teachers are planning on directing online work through the end of the year, if directed to do so.
- End of year high stakes tests have been suspended-NO RISE tests this year.
- Lil' Neil launch will have to wait until next year.
- The Engineering Fair has been cancelled. Preferably we schedule one toward the beginning of next year.
- Code Club is obviously not running.
- John Paul is brainstorming replacements for end of year traditions. If we come back before end of year we will keep: field trip, jump rope assembly. What can we do to replace the 6th grade clap out? Drive-by parade? Share ideas, please.
- John Paul: Positive review about distance learning. As a faculty there is a goal of providing 60-90 Language Arts, 60 minutes of Math, and a little of Science and Social Studies.
- John Paul: statistical report: 722 students enrolled, plus pre-school. A survey was sent to teachers to request help with students who have had no online presence. Only 24 have not been working (at least a little) online. School administration has reached out to those families.
The students miss seeing each other
- Trisha: Expressed gratitude to teachers. 4th grader is done within 30-60 minutes. Granted, quality work could be improved. She listed on a Google survey that she would like to see a little more work. Communication has been great. First 60 minute Zoom meeting was too long for 4th grader.
- Charles: Praise for kindergarten teacher. His kindergartener is doing well. Satisfied with a daily list in google classroom.
- Raelyn's mom is satisfied and happy with the online model.
- Chrissy has noticed that the students are getting better and better at working online. It is beneficial if the teacher reaches out. The most important thing in their day is the Zoom meeting. The students need that people connection. As a parent, she appreciates an outline (check list), either a document listing the daily assignments, or a google slide. A weekly Zoom meeting schedule would be great.
- Trisha- asked about damage at West Lake Jr. Will the damage be repaired before school starts next fall? The damage is still being assessed.
- Chrissy: suggestion for class closure, teacher and kids come together to play kickball, or something,

Item 6: TSSA (Teacher and Student Success Act)	Speakers: JohnPaul Sorensen	Time:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review allocation of funds. Do we need to approve any new expenditures for this year? Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Half-Time instructional Coach has been found. We will be sharing with Whittier Elementary • Principal Sorensen will be mailing out list of addendums for this year. TSSA funds-A part time instructional coach has been hired--Leslie Shelledy • Some funds will be left available because conferences have been cancelled • There will be a necessary replacement of chrome books 		

Item 7: 6th Grade Reconfiguration	Speakers: John Paul Sorensen	Time:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial discussion about possibly moving 6th grade classes from elementary schools to middle schools. • Status of West Lake STEM Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West Lake repair status is still being evaluated 		



- Armstrong facilities suffered minimal cosmetic damage
- Cyprus High School repairs estimated to be \$1.2 Million
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- Three options:
 - Vote to gather information from community
 - Vote to not gather information - end process here.
- Defer until a later date, while monitoring what other schools decide to do 3 options for 6th grade possibly moving: 1) Vote to go ahead and to say we want to gather information from community 2) We do not want to have a vote 3) Defer and do nothing
- Consider the impact on the students who will be placed in transition, having to possibly change schools twice, etc.
- Concern for developmental health of the child.
- John Paul: The informational meeting gave the same information that is on the District's shared document. There was not a discussion of pro's and con's.
 - The driving force behind this was the other schools who have gone through the process.
 - There is not a hard timeline on this.
 - Other Drivers for 6th grade reconfiguration: space, developmental, systems of support

Proposed that we wait.

Item 8: Open Forum	Speakers:	Time:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● #SITLAFunds Challenge ● ● <p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Possible extra \$1,000 grant? Is this legitimate? 		

Item:	Motions:	Seconds:	Approved by:

Next Meeting: May 5, 2020 - 4:30 PM

Meeting Adjourn: Charles Campbell