

School Community Council Minutes

Thursday- October 15, 2020

12:45p – Zoom Meeting

Members present: Allison Peterson, Adrienne Tupou, Amy Stevens, Brian Turner, Lyndi Belnap, Marie Roe, Jessica Mecham, Heidi Jensen, Holli Meza

1. Welcome

1. 2. September Minutes

-Approved by Allison Peterson; second by Heidi Jensen

1. 3. Family Center

-Our school now has a family center. Ms Perkins has experience in teaching ESL, has already been a wealth of information for our families. SCC members can make suggestions for issues that she can address. She is already working on getting a pantry in order for Pleasant Green. She is also happy to attend any PTA/SCC meetings to translate if needed.

-Family Center is currently by appointment only due to Covid-19

4. Learning Modalities/options

-We are still continuing to offer dual modalities. Form due last Friday. As of right now, our school has less than ¼ of our students doing distance learning. 40 kids are returning for in-person instruction for 2nd term.

-The school is trying to meet the needs of everyone; including help and support for parents

-If a student stays home sick, the school has a checklist to go over. If you meet certain criteria, you need to stay home and talk to a doctor to see if your child needs to be tested.

-The school is working with the health department for contact tracing to see if other students need to quarantine. If there are families that are under quarantine and have a negative test they can work with the school nurse to determine when kids can return. It will be different depending on each situation.

5. Volunteers

-If parents wish to volunteer, they may do so as long as they only volunteer in one class if they are coming in contact with students. This is in order to minimize possible cross-spread as much as possible.

6. PBL

-Elementary level functions on a daily basis, but want to communicate message that we're all responsible for learning.

-There will be a section on PBL in the newsletter to create conversations about growth between parents and students.

-The goal is to help be proactive to find out how to help them grow and learn.

7. Staffing

- Mrs Peterson has two interviews tomorrow for a new teacher. The new teacher will possibly do a 4/5 split to help alleviate classroom sizes in both grades. If parents have any concerns, admin are happy to answer questions/concerns.

8.SNAP Contest

-To help encourage responsible behavior while walking to and from school, Mrs Peterson suggested having a monthly contest. To start, the school could have a survey to send to students asking how they get to school, if they're safe on the way, etc.

-Mrs Peterson will contact Becky Colonna to see about doing something specific for our school.

-In the meantime, SCC members should brainstorm some ideas on what we could do for the monthly contests.

-Marie Roe suggested we have a social media campaign to drive traffic to our social media pages

9.Interventions

-The school is hoping to have interventions up and running soon. Math screeners need to be run, as well as core phonics readers.

10. Western Drive Update

-Mrs Peterson received a message from Jefferson Thomas to inform her that Breeze Drive has also been added to the sidewalk grant project.

Member Concerns:

Meeting adjourned: 1:19