

PGES Principal's Advisory Council Agenda

September 2, 2020

In Attendance via Zoom: Clare Ashford, Rochelle Wright, Heather Cooper, Mary Jo Dunne, Kristen Letsinger, Jessamyn Gray, Millard Smith, Karen Menenga, Janet Hall, Susan Phelps, Christy Pauley, Allison Weir, Louise Larkin, Alisha Erickson, Stephanie Aslinger, and Cynthia Kent

Meeting called to order

Review of Minutes: Dr. Erickson sent the minutes via email for the council to review and approve.

School News –

- Special Ed – working to find the best ways to serve both in-person and virtual students
- Support – Testing has gone well and we are ready to begin Tiered interventions. Mrs. Chambers-Woods is pleased with her new SEL online program Quavar and can't wait to share with all.
- Fourth – Please with the student's ability to adapt to the new protocols and guidelines. It is great to have students back in the class.
- Third – Same- students are doing great and third grade is diving into curriculum
- Second – We have a new Interim teacher Whitney Rushing. We are grateful adding this teacher to help decrease the number of students in each second grade classroom.
- First – Excited to get in a routine, begin intervention, and learn new expectations
- Kinder – Improvements in building stamina for mask wearing and washing hands. Students are also learning their number order and accessing their Chrome Tablets with ease.
- Mrs. Hall – shared that our awesome PGS hats are for sale in the office for \$15.

Parent News:

- Allison Weir – shared that teaching was awesome for remote learning and everyone is very happy to be back in the classroom. Students are telling their parents they feel safe and like learning in person from their teachers.
 - Question: Will there be a way to walk to school with the fence and construction taking place? This will be answered with news about the construction updates.
- Cynthia Kent- Positive comments about the arrival and dismissal process.

Principal's Update:

- Construction update
 - Gym/PAC- Groundbreaking 9.9.20
 - Small ceremony that will be recorded
 - Students from each grade level will represent
 - Dr. Erickson shared the design for both buildings
 - Walls going up by October and dry wall by December
 - Student concerns about the trees that were taken down. It was explained that trees in the parking lot came down because the parking lot will need to be reconfigured based on the preliminary traffic pattern analysis.
- Spring and Summer
 - Teachers and administrators worked through not only COVID updates but also the social justice concerns sweeping our nation. We spent time and will continue to address what we will do differently now that we know our friends are hurting.
- 4th Graders now 5th Grader celebration
 - Dr. Erickson and Mrs. Larkin took them PGS sunglasses to wear home on their first day back to school
- 20 Year Anniversary will now be a 25 Year Anniversary
 - We will create a timeline during the school year, but mostly we are moving the anniversary celebration to the 25th year.
- Title 1 PowerPoint
 - Shared the power point with this committee during the invitation to this meeting.
 - A member of the committee felt that it was very informative and gave a great explanation of Title 1

PTO Update:

- Membership drive is still going on and monies goes to staff appreciation
- Room parents are being assigned but there will not be as many because there won't be as many parties due to COVID.
 - Teachers please communicate with room parent things that you want for the classroom and ideas you have for the parties.
- T-Shirts on order and will be delivered in the near future. Orders for Groovin' shirts available soon. A week before fall break we will still have a spirit week. Spirit wear online store is closed and orders are being placed and will be delivered by class.

New Business:

- School Improvement Plan (SIP)
 - Shared with this advisory team for feedback.
 - Goals for increasing reading, math proficiency and were explained and reasons why they were selected and strategies for achieving these goals were also shared.
 - Other goals focused on supporting EL students and students with IEPs.
- School Parent Compact
 - Dr. Erickson shared the Parent Compact On the Zoom screen so everyone could take a look and give feedback.
 - Students met with Dr. Erickson earlier and gave feedback on some of their ideas for the compact.
 - Mrs. Larkin shared what the parent partnership plans look like for small populations of students (Pre-K and Students that CICO)
 - Parents provided feedback on ways parents can support learning at home. These were recorded in the compact.
- Title 1 budget change and approval
 - Dr. Erickson shared the budget and the changes that needed to be made to the budget.
 - Explanation of why we only hired one paraprofessional this year.
 - Explained that more promethean boards were going to be purchased due to the age of current boards on the third and fourth grade hallways.
 - Dr. Erickson asked committee to share ideas on the best ways to approach family involvement and how best to spend the mandatory \$500 allocated in this budget
- Reallocation of Sprit Night Money
 - Previously going to technology...Dr. Erickson suggested changing from technology to school climate (i.e. lunch for teachers, treat trollies, student incentives, etc.)
 - Committee was in agreement
- Parent Documentation
 - Mrs. Larkin explained the need for documenting the committees participation in the development of the parent compact and discussion of the Title 1 budget. Links for signing in were shared via email as the meeting closed.

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