

## Clayton Middle School SCC minutes 4.16.20

### In attendance

Jared Wright, Adrian Bancroft, Gina Williams, Melissa Ford, Mary Catherine Perry, Ryan Bell, Jenny Corbett, Kristi Runyan, Pam Clawson, Marci Jenkins

### Principal Search – Adrian/Jared

Jared has been assigned to be the principal of West High School effective July 1, 2020. Brian Conley is working with SIC and SCC to create search criteria and to begin interviewing candidates. Process should start next week.

### Online Learning Update – Adrian/Jared

Closure will continue until the end of the school year. Clayton has been tracking students who have had no contact with at least one teacher. 94% of students have had some sort of contact with all teachers. Office following up with those that are missing 4 or more to see what we can do to help. This is not the case in many other schools in the district. Credit given to Clayton's push to use Canvas early in the school year. Board talking about what things will look like when we return in the fall.

### Counselor report – Gina

Passed review on April 3, 2020! Trying to work with students (morning check in, learn to breath, mindfulness etc.) via Canvas webpage, email, parent contact. First week 60 kids responded. Working on course requests. Online transition meetings with feeder teachers as planned.

### SIC report – Kristi/Gina

Staffing: 2 LA, councilor, DLI, SPED Math opening. Have filled SPED Math and will be submitting 2 LA positions today. Budget looks good as we are not in school to spend any money.

### PTA report – Jenny

Plans for teacher appreciation on May 4<sup>th</sup>. E-mail gift/video from kids? Ideas for a promotion for 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Planning for new PTA board for next year. Community of caring for next year: Who should facilitate and how many times a year? PTA should work in conjunction with councilors and administration to plan lessons and facilitate execution. Come up with an agenda and brainstorm lesson ideas over the summer. Need to have the dates for the year before school starts.

### Renaming auditorium next steps – Jared

Jared shared survey data from Clayton community. East and Highland surveys were not sent out by those respective administrators. Respondents were overwhelmingly in favor of renaming after Linda. A minority thought it should be named after Nanette Kearl or another more influential person, and one other thought that it should not be named after anyone at all. The next step is for the SCC chair (Ryan) to draft a letter to the School Board Chair (Ryan) explaining what has been done and to recommend making the change. SIC chair will also draft a letter of support.

### Upcoming Events – Adrian

Committee to explore options for celebrating 8<sup>th</sup> graders has been formed (Kristi, Lindsey Hazelwood, PTA, etc.). School can commit up to \$5000 dollars to support the effort. Several ideas were briefly put forward for the committee to consider in detail. Not much else on the calendar due to school closure. Mismatch: teachers have been instructed to be reasonable with grading. Teacher appreciation day and spirit week planned. Dates for both TBD. More information will be posted on Clayton Cougars Connect Canvas page....all but 60 kids have looked at the page.

### Other

Please send any and all ideas for teacher appreciation and promotion to PTA/Kristi