

FMS SITE Council

02/16/2021

6:45 am - virtual meeting

Present: Kelly Zwagerman, Deb Kittleson, Mike Meihak, Amy Canfield, Joel Young, Ellen Pauson, Pam Kucera, Steve Franck

1. Next Year

Discussion Topic: a. Next Year
Notes: a. School wide binders-most discussions are in support of school wide binders b. Backpack policy-students have materials with them, nice to have, but also safety issue, what about when we have 30 plus students in a classroom?, fire marshall directive? c. Planner policy-by grade level?, can we offer them, but not require for upper grades, we ordered about half the amount for this school year, is it worth spending a lot of money on?, have some available for students who would like them, would AVID have funds available to help with this?, d. Green hallway tape-nice to have, are custodial staff spending a lot of extra time dealing with it? e. E-hallway passes-everyone is expressing interest in keeping them f. Lunches (3 or 6)-we need more discussion on this, options g. Falcon Time next year h. Lunchroom Supervision-we will not have specific lunchroom supervisors next year due to cuts, this will need to be covered by admin and FMS staff, i. Distance Learning options-not a lot of discussion so far, j. and a more consistent way of posting info on Schoology for DL. k. June 7th and 8th - last days of school
Proposed solution / proposed idea: a. Keep binders, perhaps get smaller ones b. Mike will check with fire marshall, continue conversations, will bring conversation back next time c. Planner-looking into AVID funding, getting for 6th grade/AVID and then offering to students who would like paper/pencil system d. Hall tape-would like to keep it if it doesn't cause a lot of extra work for custodial staff e. E-hallpass--all teams that reported were in favor of keeping this system f. Lunches-need more discussion, unsure at this time. Affects Falcon Time decision. Need to take into consideration that we have lost our lunchroom supervisors. g. DL option--Mike is not hearing much about this option being needed at FMS at this time

- h. Schoology posting systems/templates discussion to be looked at in other meetings. Need for consistency schoolwise to reduce student and parent confusion.

Follow up Plan of Action & responsibilities:

- a.

2. Prayer

Discussion Topic: Prayer

Notes:

- a. Review how students get permission-students need to bring form home to be signed, parents know their student will be missing class time, students will receive a pass for prayer time when the form is returned, we need to be sure all staff know details about what the procedure is, who is monitoring the restroom when students wash?, concern about students washing and following COVID protocol
- b. Maybe 4 students are praying on any particular day
- c. Prayer will continue until Eid,
- d. Provide expectations on appropriate behavior

Proposed solution /proposed idea:

- a.

Follow up Plan of Action & responsibilities:

- a. Mike will share prayer expectations with all staff

3. Budget Talks

Discussion Topic:

- a. Budget Talks- Any further discussion?

Notes:

- a. Structure of elementaries and structure of ALC, this will be brought to the School Board this evening,

b. FMS staff who could potentially be impacted have been notified
Proposed solution / proposed idea: a. We are requesting frequent and clear communication from administration regarding budget cuts and proposals.
Follow up Plan of Action & responsibilities: a. Mike will keep us posted regarding these updates.

4.

Discussion Topic: Professional Development
Notes: a. We have around \$7,500 available this year for PD b. Do we approve Tami Nelson attending an American String Teacher Association Conference (Virtual) \$431 and paying 2 days for a sub at \$225/day? In this fee is included paying \$116 for membership. c. Discussion regarding membership component, should departments cover membership portion,
Proposed solution / proposed idea: a.
Follow up Plan of Action & responsibilities: a. Fee of conference and sub pay was approved, membership fee needs to be covered by other department or private funds a. Going forward membership fees will be covered by departments/private

5.

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Proposed solution / proposed idea:
Follow up Plan of Action & responsibilities:

6.

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Proposed solution / proposed
Follow up Plan of Action & responsibilities:

Next meeting: Tuesday, March 23rd at 6:45 a.m.