



School Council
 9/20/22
 8:00am-8:30 am

As professionals we:

- Stay focused on the tasks & goals.
- Engage with a positive and professional tone & attitude.
- Use electronic devices respectfully.
- Honor time.

TIME:	Topic/Activity	HOW:
8:00am-8:10am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Welcome New Members/Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ School Council Registration Form ★ Introduce Lora Herbein ★ Review purpose of our committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Talk about what is going around the campus ● Input and voting on campus decisions ● Any member can add topics to the agenda ● Bylaws 	B, C
8:10am-8:25am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Burch - school supplies ★ Staffing Shortages - volunteers ★ Second Step feedback ★ Liberty Loop - communications feedback ★ STEAM/SCIENCE Garden ★ Tax Credit 	C
8:25am-8:30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ For the Good of the Order 	C
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Focus Key:

- P – Professional Development
- T – Take Action (planning, problem-solving, decision-making)
- C - Clarify, inform, and provide expectations
- B - Build community

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In Attendance:

Jennifer Penoyer, Michele Siapkarris, Lisa Etchells, Bill Burch, Kathy Jo McNamara, Sindy Diaz-Blanco, Tim Emory, Lora Herbien

Call to Order 8:00am

Introductions:

Jennifer Penoyer - Principal
Michele Siapkaris - Administrative Assistant
Lisa Echells - Certified Staff
Kathy Jo McNamara - Certified Staff
Bill Burch - Community Member
Sindy Diaz-Blanco - Parent
Tim Emory - Parent

Agenda:

Karate Bill held a school supply drive with his karate students and families in which he collected 21 boxes. He donated a few boxes to several schools in the district that he felt needed help with student and teacher supplies. Thank you Bill! We appreciate all you do. We discussed how there is more of a need at Liberty now than once was. Bill said that he is willing to do whatever to help.

Tax Credit money can only be used for certain things such as; SEL, Second Step, and Mad Science.

Community can add any items to the agenda by contacting any of the members.

There is a staffing shortage throughout the district. Liberty has many positions available such as; Custodian, Duty Aide (2), Nutrition, Instructional Assistant, and Flex positions. If you are interested, or know someone who is, please contact the school or visit pvschools.net. It was suggested that we reach out to community colleges in the area. Mrs. Penoyer will talk to HR to see if we have a contact person at any of the colleges near us.

Second Step is new this year, and took the place of All Things EQ. ESSER fund is paying for this Social and Emotional program. Each morning there is time set aside for all classrooms to meet and discuss situations as a class. Students and teachers are enjoying starting the day with a plan for success by having a class discussion and/or activity. It really sets a positive tone for the day.

Liberty Loop has a new look! Overall it seems to be liked. The format is different when viewing it on your cell phone, and can be overwhelming for some. Also, clicking on the different links is an extra step, but all information is at your fingertips.

PTO is in the process of getting our garden ready for planting. They have purchased new garden beds and a canopy. One of our teachers, Monica Smith is helping organize the set up and an Eagle Scout from Horizon High School has volunteered to help as well. Our STEAM teacher, who is being paid through ESSER funds, would like to head an after school program once the garden is ready to go.

Liberty is in need of a scholarship program for students whose families need assistance with after school programs such as Clay Mania, or evening events such as our School Carnival. We discussed where this money could come from, as we do not want any students left out due to financial reasons. As stated above, Tax Credit can only be used for specific things such as; character building, field trips, transportation for field trips. We would like to have a scholarship fund in place to help families when needed. We will continue to brainstorm, and ask PTO if they have any suggestions.

Next meeting: October 18, 2022

Adjourned: 8:35am