



## **School Council Minutes**

**8.31.2022**

**Conference Room**

**3:30 pm**

### **I. Welcome and Agenda Review**

Present Members: Vicky Raymond, Cristina Gary, Debbie Abt, Michelle Storcz, Staci Bryant-Liang, Cara Rosenstein

### **II. School Council Overview**

Members were provided copies of the School Council Bylaws for review. This will also be linked to our website for community members. A Community Feedback button will be added to our website to allow families to share their input, questions and concerns.

### **III. Principal Update**

Hiring of our Spanish teacher is progressing and we are excited to have him join us soon. We are looking to add a parent to our SERT committee, which meets at 9:00 am once a quarter. This information will be included in Vicky's September newsletter.

We are hoping to enhance our visitor sign-in to a digital platform. Sign-ins would be linked to a Google document, which could be accessed from any device in case of an emergency.

The District revamped the PVSchools website over the summer for a fresh, clean look. Our Website Coordinator, Nicole Murphy, will upload our agenda and minutes to our School Council section.

Our IB evaluation is scheduled for next year. Dianna Rubey, our IB coordinator, and Vicky feel it would be best to postpone the evaluation until we have a permanent Principal in place. We will continue following and planning, as if we are being evaluated next year. A meeting is scheduled with IB to discuss this.

### **IV. Community Feedback**

Huge thanks and praise to Angela Schoppmann for not only stepping in as our long term sub for Spanish, but for keeping the students engaged and excited for Spanish everyday.

Our Music position is posted on the District website. Shiloh Community may be able to assist with a before or after school Choir program. Choir info and guidelines are also going out in Vicky's September community newsletter.

PTA has extra funds from last school year and would like to assist with the purchase of games/activities for outdoors. 9 Ball, a Gaga Pit, and giant checkers were some ideas. Playworks

Company is another option for ideas. They are an organization that could come give us ideas for activities, but they can be pricey. Vicky would like to teach the Kinders how to play Four Square.

#### **V. Tax Credit Approvals**

The general tax credit balance was provided to members. With the increased cost of gas and transportation, it was agreed upon that we would subsidize \$1200-\$1500 for the charter bus rental of the 6th grade BizTown field trip. We also have close to 80 students that may attend the 4th grade Grand Canyon overnight trip, which is about \$375 a student. We would like to subsidize the cost of this as well. In general, we want to make field trips obtainable for all students. A general field trip scholarship fund is something Vicky would like to start. Parents would reach out to Vicky requesting partial or full scholarship. PTA is going to make a tax credit push on social media to increase parent/family awareness.

#### **VI. PVSchools New Strategic Plan**

Certified staff members spent a lot of time looking at this model and were pleased to see that our learner profiles cover those characteristics. Dr. Bales has four goals he would like provided to students: 1. STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) 2. MTSS (Multi-Tiered System of Support) 3. PLC's 4. PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Support). Data Chats will be taking place twice this month on campus.

**The meeting was adjourned at 4:06pm. The next meeting will be September 28th at 3:30 pm.**