La Grange Elementary
School-Based Decision Making Council
Minutes
September 26, 2022

The La Grange Elementary School Site Based Decision Making Council met in the library for their regular meeting with the following members in attendance: Jessie Gray - Teacher Rep, Brittney Stephens – Teacher Rep, Sara Melhorn – Parent Rep, Kiley Walker – Parent Rep, Tracy Simpson – Teacher Rep and Heather Thomas - Chair. Melinda Hadley joined the meeting as well.
Mrs. Thomas called the meeting to order at 2:41 pm.

- A motion was made to accept the agenda by Sara Melhorn. The motion was seconded by Kiley Walker and carried with no opposition.

- Melinda Hadley & Mrs. Thomas discussed SBDM Policy 4005 – Monitoring of Student Computer Network Access. There were no changes to the policy. Jessie Gray made a motion to accept the policy as written. Tracy Simpson seconded and the motion carried with no opposition.

- Jessie Gray reviewed SBDM Policy 4003 – Writing and Communications Plan Policy. Jessie explained that she was requesting some verbiage be modified to reflect the curriculum that we are now using. A motion was made by Sara Melhorn to accept the policy with the changes. Kiley Walker seconded the motion and the motion carried with no opposition.

- Melinda Hadley discussed our technology needs at this time. At the beginning of the school year, all student that have not been approved for Free/Reduced lunch are charged a $15 Technology Fee. The SBDM Council, with input from the Technology Coordinator, determines what the technology needs are at LaGrange and how best to spend the funds. Melinda proposed the following recommendation: With the upcoming expiration for our desktops in the computer lab, we suggest buying 3 desktops to begin the process of updating the 39 computers at their end-of-life cycle. A motion was made by Jessie Gray to accept the recommendation. Brittney Stephens seconded the motion and the motion carried with no opposition.

- Mrs. Thomas discussed our MAP scores with the Council. No action was necessary.

- Mrs. Thomas presented a letter from the district stating that our building is asbestos-free. A copy of the letter will be signed by Mrs. Thomas and added to our SBDM binder. Another copy will be placed in the teacher workroom. No action was necessary.

- Mrs. Thomas discussed with the Council the upcoming renovation/possible re-build of LaGrange Elementary beginning the summer of 2023. She discussed with the Council some feedback that she received from Dr. Hazelton, former Superintendent of Oldham County regarding forming a Design Committee to be able to have input/receive feedback for the project. It was determined that the Committee would consist of the following: Plant Operator, Melissa Sinkovic, Cafeteria Manager, Technology Coordinator, ECE Teacher, Leopard Spot Director, a Primary Teacher, an Intermediate Teacher, SBDM Parent Rep, another parent representative, Office Manager, another teacher from LaGrange that has been in other buildings – either within the district or other schools around the state or outside of KY. It was also discussed that possibly this committee take some "field trips" to visit other schools in other areas of the state to see what facilities look like and possibly have ideas to bring back to the table for discussion. Plans are not set in stone yet with the District and more information will be shared with the Committee and the Council as it is given.

With no additional business, a motion was made to adjourn by Sara Melhorn. The motion was seconded by Tracy Simpson and the Council adjourned at 3:30 pm..