



School Improvement Council Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, Oct. 13, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.

In attendance: V. Goude (principal), K. Kelly (parent/member), K. Nicknadarvich (parent/ member), H Mehrer (parent), L. Esch (parent) J. Kishishita (parent/member), G. Heise (teacher) K. Islas (teacher)

Approval of Minutes and Agenda: None

Introductions: 2022-2023 School Improvement Council members elected and introduced: K. Nicknadarvich (chair), K. Kelly (co-chair), J. Kishishita (secretary)

Principal's Report:

Safety:

- Unity Day 10/19
- Fire Safety visit from ToPR Fire Department
- Safety drills planned; Crisis plan

Learning:

- Parent Conferences 10/14
- Q1 Report Cards- 10/21
- Anchored in Achievement 10/21- Honor Roll and Perfect Attendance- Quarter 1
- Project Lead the Way unit materials have arrived
- 3rd-5th grade Ambassadors elected
- SCDE School Report Card published on 10/18; Recovery & Growth

Joy:

- Crew Rally success- parents invited
- Wellness Challenges; 2nd grade won dunking challenge
- Mariner of the Month selected- character traits

Old Business: none

New Business:

- Bi-laws states council will consist of three teachers, all members in favor of changing it to two teachers for 2022-2023 school year
- Discussed terms of service one versus two years

- K. Nicknadarvich will serve for one year, J. Kishishita and K. Kelley will serve for two years
- Voting members elected SIC officers
 - K. Nicknadarvich elected Chair
 - K. Kelley- elected Vice Chair
 - J. Kishishita- elected Secretary
- Student and Staff Safety
 - Interior and exterior doors checked by Officer Raynard in before students and staff arrive and again in the afternoon, also throughout the day
 - Staff is required to let people in and out, protocol in place for all doors
 - Doors not to be propped open
 - Internal stairwell door okay to be unlocked for ease of moving students/staff
 - Staff and students practiced protocol for an active shooter week of Oct. 3, 2022
- Discussion about Beaufort threats made including Beaufort High
 - safety precautions in place discussed and district was commended for safety procedures in place prior to threats
- Discussed School Improvement Goals past and present
 - Increase student achievement
 - Increase student support and communication
 - Reconnect families post Covid brief brainstorming, SIC will continue to think of ideas pertaining to reconnecting parents in order to build community: Ex: “Goodies for Guardians”, discussed being inclusive and ways to represent all families
 - Community fundraiser brief brainstorming, SIC will continue to think of ideas pertaining to ways we can raise funds to support events
 - Teacher appreciation brief brainstorming, SIC will continue to think of ideas to celebrate and support our teachers, i.e. room moms, possible parent liaison, discussed possible obstacles of having this in place, will revisit next meeting
 - Discussed parent involvement and ways we can encourage parents to volunteer
 - Discussed finding opportunities for parents to be cleared to volunteer and the need to be specific i.e. sending out link to parents’ emails
- PRE does not have PTO and does not have funding or supports in place to have PTO for the 2022-2023 school year
- PRE has Title 1 funds as we are Title 1
 - A field trip is funded by Title 1 for every grade level
- Members agreed on 3rd Thursdays at 5:30;

Next Scheduled Meeting: Thursday, November 17, 2022 @ 5:30 p.m.

Meeting Minutes taken by: Jana Kishishita

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