



School Improvement Council Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday November 17, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.

In attendance: V. Goude (principal), K. Kelly (parent), A. Young (school counselor) K. Bodice (community) K. Nicknadarvich (parent) G. Heirs (teacher), J. Kishishita (parent) S. Krebs (Asst. Principal, L. Each (parent/community)

Approval of Minutes and Agenda

Introductions

Principal's Report:

- Learning - school report card received a good rating of 55
 - Review of how to find report card
 - PRES meets academic goals
 - PRES meets school climate goals
- Stem challenge, project lead-the-way Q1 assembly was a success with 50 families in attendance
- Book fair was held week of Thanksgiving 11/14-11/18
 - Next book fair scheduled for May - we need to ask media specialist to add a link for donations; there was not a link for Nov. book fair
- Thanksgiving meal 11/16/22 was a success with 150 family members
 - Despite low number of RSVPs - great turn-out and feedback received from families was positive
 - May get money back from this
- Earthquake drills complete
- Crisis team drills complete and ongoing

Old Business:

- Discussed School Improvement Goals past and present
 - Reconnect families post Covid brief brainstorming, SIC will continue to think of ideas pertaining to reconnecting parents in order to build community: Ex: pancake breakfast
 - STEM challenge scheduled for Jan. Grade level groups (saves time)
 - Will revisit idea for after holidays - Jan./Feb.
 - Ex: “Goodies for Guardians”, discussed being inclusive and ways to represent all families - did not revisit during meeting
 - Community fundraiser brainstorming - for children in need
 - Angel tree - in place in lobby
 - Social worker does this
 - Sherriff's office assists with this

- Town can post something about this on FB page
 - Christmas tree lighting scheduled for Dec. 7 - Kassie will contact Kevin to ask about plans for this
 - We need a membership table to recruit community members - computer and brochure
 - Kassie and Jana will man the table
- Parent volunteers - website down for over a month
 - This is at the district level, link is not working
 - To do: Have a computer set up for ease during school events
 - Possibility of a sign and computer “Come volunteer! Ask Regina how you can volunteer!”
 - 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
- Teacher appreciation (general, throughout the year)
 - We have 42 total staff including SRO, admin, teachers, and cafe staff
 - 26 certified staff +4 asst., media center, behavior intervention
 - Jana will send “favorite things” form to Mrs. Goude
 - New meet the teacher packet for SY2023-2024
 - Sign-up genius or FB post for teacher treat rotation, possibly 1-2 per mo. Breakfast, drinks, sweet treats
 - Whoop-Whoop Cart has been done in the past by admin. SIC member present is an idea
 - Wendy may help - Kassie
 - May revisit teacher gift-wrapping SY 2023/2024
- Teacher appreciation week - May 2023
 - We need donations - ask
 - We do not have official business partners, Community businesses may donate
 - Past donations from: 5-6 Bay St. Restaurants have participated, pizza place, Corner Perk, Food lion, Smoke House BBQ provided luncheon
 - ACE Hardware a possibility - refer any prospective business partners to Mrs. Goude
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New Business:

- Investigating authors to have someone visit students and use funds from book fair
 - Beaufort Book Store - are there authors?
- We have a projected 4K in proceeds from Read-a-thon
- Discussed School renewal plan/strategic plan goals
- Santa Shop - Kristen can man it on a Friday

- Ms. Krebs sending info. - need volunteers to man the table

Next Scheduled Meeting: Thursday, Dec. 15, 2022 @ 5:30 p.m.

Meeting Minutes taken by: Jana Kishishita

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