

Instructional Council Meeting Minutes

Date 8-25-21

Time 7:30 - 8:05am

Location virtual google meet

Facilitator name Christin Johnson

Time Keeper name Suzanne Everett

Recorder name Racquel Leland

Members Present

Amanda Allred

Sheila Barbour

David Bradford

Joyce Comer

Denise Dockendorff

Suzanne Everett

Trini Gallegos

Brian Hendrix

Christin Johnson

Brian Laurent

Racquel Leland

Jose Lopez

Glenn McNeely

Geoff Smith

Megan Thompson

Samantha Warren

Janet Reeder

Michelle Vela

PIG rep Christy Dunlap

Agenda Topic – Announcements

-myHomework has had a rough start, but it should be up and running now

-Friday is wear your favorite jersey day

-Central office has been notified and we are accepting transfers for 6th and 7th grades

-An outdoor “extravaganza” will be held outside, dances are not yet allowed

-Raptor Reminders will be done on a Google Form. We are still working on a process for knowing if a student already had a raptor reminder written for the day (most likely a piece of paper they keep with them).

-the 8th grade new PE teacher will start soon and a new 7th grade ELA and 8th grade social studies teachers have been hired and will start soon.

-Christy Dunlap is the parent of 7th grader Connor Struggs. She is our parent volunteer, recently retired from APS as an IC Coach for 16 years!

-A reminder that all assignments should be uploaded to Google Classroom. This will be helpful for students to stay caught up as kids come in and out of quarantine. Megan will add a reminder to Raptor News for kids to look for their assignments in GC when they are absent. Students should still have the same number of days they are out to make up an assignment, regardless of quarantine status.

Agenda Topic: Review of the IC Mission Statement

-The statement will stay the same as it was last year

Agenda Topic: IC By-Laws Revision

-A student council representative will be considered to attend IC meetings. The document was voted 11/11 in favor of staying the same.

Agenda Topic: Goal Team and Grade Level Meeting Dates

-Meetings are held once a month for 35 minutes for grade level and 45 minutes for goal teams.

Agenda Topic: Dates for End of Year Activities

-6th graders do not have a field trip planned, so Megan said they'd like to piggy-back on the other grade activities, e.g. a live-stream event like the one that was held for 8th graders last year (rather than a movie)

-Cliff's is not taking reservations right now, but if we do something like we did last year, maybe May 19th for a school-wide, grade-level activit.

May 20 - 8th grade dance

May 23 -8th grade promotion as a drive-through like last year from 6-7:30pm

Next meeting date - September 8, 2021