

Instructional Council Meeting Minutes

Date _1-11-23__

Time _7:15 - 8:05am__

Location _Library__

Facilitator name _Christin Johnson__

Time Keeper name _Suzanne Everett__

Recorder name _ Mandy Allred__

Members Present

___ Amanda Allred

___ Sheila Barbour

___ Joyce Comer

___ Cara Heck

___ Denise Dockendorff

___ Suzanne Everett

___ Raquel Leland

___ Christin Johnson

___ Brian Laurent

___ Jessie Olson

___ Olivia Oyinatumba

___ Glenn McNeely

___ Anna Rogge

___ David Sedillo

___ Wendy Skeets

___ Geoff Smith

___ Megan Thompson

___ Michelle Vela

___ Samantha Warren

___ Cristi Dunlap (parent rep)

Agenda Topic – Announcements

Right Sizing Schools Information- This is just coming out. Make sure to pay attention to community meetings and board meetings. There are some areas which may be affected by possible redistricting. There will be budget adjustments. Michelle has been assured that if we are going to get more students that will be included in the budget. Unfortunately we won't know for sure until we know. The assumption is we will get more students.

Extended year/extended day: pay attention to board meetings. There is a possibility that there will be more PD days added, and then possibly more days for kids. Also, there are possibilities that there will be extended hours for kids and then even more extension for teachers beyond that.

Special Education Hub: Possibly adding the district programs to some specific schools to help with managing those programs. This is due to very small schools which then only have a few students in special education.

Agenda Topic: Group Me App

Michelle will be working on sending invites to the app. Please download the app onto your phone. Then, Michelle will need everyone's cell phone information through Miranda. This way you will be added, but your phone number will remain anonymous within the app. This will not be the only communication tool, but it will be a tool for emergencies, and short reminders about important information.

Agenda Topic: Honor Roll Assembly Schedule

The vote for the schedule was 3 groups wanted the assembly schedule; 1 group with a tie; 7 groups voted for option 2 (by the period).

There will be some students who have to come down on their own since there are split groups.

Agenda Topic: 6th Grade Parent Night

April 11th 5:30-7:15- This evening is a little bit longer, but will be split based on the incoming elementary schools. So, the presentation will be presented twice. It should be in the Gym. Sixth grade teachers will need to prepare a board/presentation to share with the incoming families.

ELA Night may need to be rescheduled because the curriculum night was scheduled for the 13th of April.

Once again, only one evening activity is included in our negotiated agreement. Participating in a curriculum night is voluntary.

Agenda Topic: Purchasing Agendas and Ordering Supplies

The IC members who spoke up said that the paper agendas are not worth the money for the entire staff. Miranda can order agendas if a teacher really needs it. Please check with her if you need something in your classroom. The goal is for this money to be used this year.

Some parents are really fans of the agendas. Samantha pointed out that there is Google Keep which allows lists to be used. The kids should be getting everything on their Google Calendar automatically.

Mandy believes that the Google Form for hall passes was working as well for her students as the e-Hall pass. There are issues with accuracy using the e-Hall pass, and it is too difficult to manage at the administration level.

Chrissy Dunlap (Parent Representative) pointed out that we really need to come up with some type of organizational tool that we can communicate with students, so then those students can communicate that with parents.

Agenda Topic: Staff Vs. Student B. Ball and Volleyball Game and Talent Show

Matthew suggested that one game be at the end of testing and one game be at the end of the year. Not the last day or two of the year. Teachers who play in both games said that it was really difficult to play two days in a row.

Talent Show used to be really great, but it is a lot of time and effort. See if there is an interest in a Talent Show. Megan will put together a Google Form to send out during Advocacy next Wednesday to see if there is student interest in a talent show.

Next Meeting: 1/25/22