

San Juan Unified School District

Whole School Whole Community Whole Child (WSCC)

Tuesday May 10, 2022, 3:30pm – 5:00pm

Virtual (Zoom)

In attendance: Gaylon Johnson, Dominic Covello, Sneh Nair, Teri Hofstetter, Robyn Caruso, Paula Erfert, Kelli (Holland) Seidel,

3:30 pm - Call to Order – Meeting called to order by Gaylon Johnson at 3:34pm. Everyone is welcomed and Gaylon explains the purpose of this committee.

3:35pm - Agenda Review – Gaylon indicates that since everyone received a copy of the agenda, no need to go over it unless someone has questions.

3:40pm - Introductions and program updates were moved down to allow Sneh to speak about the policy update because she needs to leave early. Sneh presented information on wellness policy additions. Sneh then expressed that the policy additions will need to be approved by Legal first and then they will be able to send it to the Board for approval. Sneh then mentions a policy assessment waiver is in the works. Dominic says that we have a basic assessment completed and it's ready to be posted for public view. Sneh was surprised and said maybe we won't need the waiver. Dominic continues to present on the Triennial Assessment results explaining the scoring rubric and the graphs comparing our scores with comprehensive scores. Dominic explains the results are not like a grade you get in school, but areas where we need improvement. Dominic explains the narrative write-up that explained the results and clarifies the graphs and scoresheet.

4:00pm – Program Updates – Gaylon Johnson shared that the TUPE program is wrapping up student services. They sponsored 6 student workshops, 2 parent information events, a family event at Mesa Verde HS, and will host a youth leadership showcase for students on May 25th at La Entrada. TUPE staff worked a lot with La Entrada students and developed a club called “Youth Addiction Prevention.”

Dominic Covello – shared that they are having staffing issues in mental health

Paulette Erfert – shared staffing issues for nurses and informed the group they are hiring nurses and how to apply.

Teri Hofstetter – shared that in Nutrition Services they too are experiencing staff problems. They have roughly 80 vacancies and staff from Nutrition Services business/admin location at the DO have been filling in along with supervisors.

Kelli (Holland) Seidel – followed Teri regarding information about covering sites needing staff.

Robyn Caruso – No updates

Sneh Nair – Left mtg. at 4:00 to join another mtg.

4:40pm – Tentative Meeting Dates 2022-2023 – Gaylon expressed these are tentative dates and can change. He scheduled these meetings on Wednesdays hoping to avoid other district meetings and events that were on Tuesdays such as Board Meetings. The plan is to begin earlier in the fiscal year to work on the Wellness Policy and helping all schools be in compliance.

4:45pm – Closing Activity – Gaylon facilitated “What inspired you to work in education?”

Gaylon Johnson – Gaylon had a mentor that helped him in high school and college get over the hardships of being a teenager and going to college. This inspired him to want to give the same support to other youth in need of help.

Dominic Covello – Dominic’s mother was a teacher and that led him to become a middle school special education teacher. After teaching Dominic worked in Student Support Services as a Program Specialist/Manager and then on to become the Director of Student Support Services.

Paula Erfert – Had no intentions of becoming a school nurse. After working in their family business and being a stay-at-home mom, Paula got back into nursing and became a school nurse because she had spent time being involved in her children’s school. Paulette indicated that she had no idea about school nurses.

Teri Hofstetter – Had no intentions of working in education but got thrown into a yard duty position when the school her children attended need people. Later she applied and worked in other district departments such as ECE and ended up in Nutrition Services for the last 9 years.

Robyn Caruso – Began her education career working in ECE and later became the district's Grant Writer for the last several years.

Kelli Seidel – worked in schools providing nutrition education and always had a strong passion for nutrition as it is always evolving with new information. Later applied for the supervisor position with Nutrition Services.

5:00pm – Adjournment – Meeting ends at 5:00