School Improvement Council Meeting Minutes

8/21/2021

6:00 PM – YCHS Media Center

In Attendance: Ryan Poston, Susan Nichols, Donna Farris, Kelly Tiblier, Amy Quinn, Andrew Dean, Belinda Johnson, Michael Laws, Wendy Catledge, Staci Versen-Rampey

I. **Welcome**
II. **Introductions**
III. **Purpose of SIC**
    a. Mr. Poston shared the purpose of SIC is for parents and community members as partners with the school.
IV. **Elections**
    a. Chair- Amy Quinn
    b. Vice Chair- Staci Versen-Rampey
    c. Secretary- Kelly Tiblier
V. **Information Session**
    a. Review School Newsletter
        i. Mr. Poston is sending a weekly newsletter to students and parents. The Newsletter is available on the YCHS website or at https://www.smore.com/pjc67 .
    b. Review In-Person Operational Plan
        i. Mr. Poston reviewed the current YSD1 plan with members. He mentioned that "The business of school cannot be put off until Covid is over…. We are focused and committed to giving our students everything we **can**."
    c. Review Mask Update
        i. We have plenty for students who may arrive to school without one.
        ii. We are working with students about how to wear them appropriately; covering mouth and nose.
        iii. YCHS is back to limiting visitors and capacities
        iv. Further guidance on implementation is coming from District Office.
    d. Miscellaneous discussion
        i. Dress code- It needs to be included in school board policy.
        ii. Canvas- 75-80% of teachers are fully using Canvas. Mr. Poston's goal is to have 100% of teachers using Canvas over the next month.
        iii. New Promethean boards have arrived and been in stalled in majority of classrooms. Remaining boards will be installed in the next few weeks.
        iv. Updated district grading policies- With the new policies, teachers will be following new communication procedures with parents.
        v. The YORK Way- Mr. Poston shared the new slogan as a representation of **excellence**. Our students, teachers, staff, and administrators are held to an expectation of excellence in everything we do. Little things matter!

Minutes recorded by Kelly Tiblier, SIC Secretary