

Call to Order – 7:04Am Call this meeting to order

William Brooks, Regan Russo, All Approved

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Attendees: William, Regan, Michelle, Heather, Nicole, Suzanne, Sue

Missing: Melissa, Susan (vacation – planned)

Principal's Update:

1. School Safety:
 - a. State of GA added drills including soft/hard lockdown and also an intruder drill
 - b. For drills, alarms are typically leveraged to call support
 - c. Drills should be completed once/semester
 - i. Attended it in May with no students and we crashed the system due to multiple emergencies at once.
 - d. District is determining spend for security money – shatter resistant film to be added to windows including cafeteria and other key areas determined on site visit – no timelines as of yet; install is 1-2 days
 - e. Key idea is focusing on locking and closure of exterior doors
2. Focus on Reading
 - a. Reading on grade level is key for mastery of milestone scoring
 - b. Overall average was 82% for reading on grade level
3. Budget considerations:
 - a. Bilingual – paid for out of funds to keep Ivonne
 - b. \$46,390 in extra funds with constraints on how to use – don't advise SGC to use them to purchase staff since they aren't guaranteed funds; must be approved by two folks to be able to leverage them for staff by zone superintendent and others
 - c. EIP position to work 2 half days at the equivalent of .2 FTE; cost of \$21,506.44
 - i. Question: Do you need the EIP position more often than .2? We may but it may not be approved and it helps to have discretionary funds.
 - ii. Question: What would she be working with if she's not letter trained? Danielle will work with her on the data, scheduling and the plan.
 - iii. Question: Are we on par with other averages in the area? Yes and no. Some are higher and some are lower. Goal is about 95% across district.
 - iv. Question: Any reason why certain grade levels struggle more than others? We're looking at the data and understanding trends.
 - v. Action Item:
 1. Motion: (William Brooks) Motion to approve the use of charter funds to fund .2 FTE for EIP position to come 2/x per week for half days.
 2. Second: Sue and Nicole
 3. All Approved
4. Wants reading success to be more visible campus wide like math facts used to be years ago
 - a. Grade level chart or thermometer?
 - b. Brainstorm

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5. Semester Action Plan - no change but district is reviewing
6. Council self-assessment results
 - a. Hit often up to always for most results
 - b. Varying opinions existed on how well the council was run by officers as well as the ability to disseminate information and engage committees.
 - c. Cross council meetings will occur this year

William Brooks:

1. Will Northwood do a Student Council
 - a. Typically it happens in Elite Explorers after first semester is completed

Agenda November Meeting: Will Flesh out over the coming month

Also need to discuss how to have a reading program that's visible that's already in place and have some sort of digital presence

Photo of committee members and committees on SGC webpage

Next meeting: 11/1, 2/7, 3/27, and 5/15

Ask Miranda Wiggleston

Adjourn at 7:54AM