



Crabapple Crossing ES School Governance Council Meeting Minutes

Date: October 20th, 2020

Time: 4:00 PM

Location: Virtual via Microsoft Teams

Agenda

Action Item – Call to Order

Action Item – Approve Agenda

Action Item – Approve September 22, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Action Item – Determine Committees for new members

Discussion Item – Remote Learning Updates

Discussion Item – Principal Update

Discussion Item – PTO Update

Discussion Item – SGC Strategic Plan Review

Discussion – Norms and Goals

Discussion – Looneys Parents and PTO meeting Updates

Discussion – Empathy Protocol

Discussion Item – Set Next Meeting and Agenda

Action Item – Meeting Adjournment

Minutes

Meeting start time: 4:14 pm

Members present:

Dr. Tresa Cheatham

Meg Ricketts

Jeannine Hunt

Melissa Linville

Jennifer (Betsy) Geurin

Laura Campen

Molly Nelson

Jenifer Carreras

Adowa Sweet

John Custer

District Representative: n/a

PTO Member Present: Victoria Tucker

Members Not Present: N/A

Action Item - Motion to Call the Meeting to Order – Meg Ricketts called the meeting to order at 4:14 PM.

Action Item - Approve Agenda for October 20, 2020

Meg Ricketts moved to approve the agenda. Melissa Linville seconded. All in favor.

Action Item - Approve September 22, 2020 Meeting Minutes

The minutes from September 22nd were reviewed. Meg Ricketts moved to approve the minutes. Melissa Linville seconded. All in favor.

Action Item – Determine Committees for new members

New SGC members, John Poser and Adowa Sweet, were placed on committees. Each volunteered for one committee. John Poser will join the community Outreach/Communications team and Adowa Sweet will join the Budget & Finance team.

Discussion Item – Remote Learning Update

Dr. Cheatham provided info regarding back to school. Phase 5 began on 10/14/20 and 77% of students have returned for Face to Face (F2F). Grades 3-5 are teaching simultaneously in the classroom and virtually. This was a plan chosen by the grade levels as a whole, in an effort to continue the achievement model for these grades. 2nd grade has 3 teachers F2F and 3 simultaneous. 1st grade and KG each have 4 F2F teachers and 1 virtual teacher. Teachers and administrators, support staff etc. have been working incredibly hard to meet all needs.

Discussion Item – Principal Update

Dr. Cheatham shared an update on carpool dismissal. This has become a point of contention and Dr. Cheatham has been working with City of Milton and Fulton County Schools (FCS), predating Covid, to determine best practice for carpool. Safety is the #1 concern. At this time, traffic can not be stopped on Birmingham Highway which has made the carpool lane very challenging. Also, per FCS, the school buses must leave first before carpool can dismiss. Carpool has increased significantly since Covid, with a record 193 cars last week on one day. All buses have assigned seats for Covid tracing.

Discussion Item – PTO Update

Victoria Tucker shared updates including that 2 new VPs have joined PTO. The budget has done very well. CCES will not be renewing IXL learning platform as it is not well used. It will be replaced by a different program. PTO is discussing multiple ways in which they

can provide activities or individual toys for recess. They are also making updates to picnic tables, landscape etc. Spirit Night at Grand Champion BBQ is 10/21/2020.

Discussion – SGC Strategic Plan

Meg Rickets discussed the current SGC Strategic Plan. As a group, it was determined that we would focus on the “Community Collaboration” arm this year. Discussion focused around how our Community Partners can help CCES academically, especially with virtual opportunities. Multiple goals were determined which included:

1. How to virtually connect the students and the community
2. Connecting with Career Day participants for opportunities to get involved
3. Potentially asking for guest readers from the community
4. Virtual Science labs

Discussion – Norms and Goals

Jeannie Hunt discussed the norms and goals set in the spring, shortly before Covid.

Norms:

- * be prepared and engaged
- * share opinions openly
- * assume goodwill
- * attention to time

Additional norms to consider:

- * be patient and open-minded
- * maintain confidentiality
- * have students and teachers in kind when making decisions

Goals:

- * be involved and knowledgeable of the budget setting process
- * be active participants
- * alignment with feeder system
- * develop stronger connections with other school organizations and align resources

Discussion – Looney Parents and PTO meetings

Jeannie Hunt updated regarding Dr. Looney meetings. Recent meeting was overshadowed by Covid and Return To School plans and questions. Mrs. Hunt believes a lot of good discussions are to come regarding a parents Bill of Rights and grading systems.

Victoria Tucker gave info regarding recent PTO meeting which was 10/6/2020. Most conversation was related to reopening CCES and potential closing plans.

Discussion Item – Empathy Protocol

SGC members engaged in 10 minutes of discussion regarding changes related to Covid-19, return to school and how feelings have changed. This discussion will be used to help direct future meetings in a positive way.

Date & Agenda for Next Meeting

Date for next meeting is November 17, 2020, at 4pm. It will be hosted through Microsoft Teams.

Agenda:

Action Item: Call to Order

Action Item: Approve Agenda

Action Item: Approve October 20, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Discussion: Remote Learning Update

Discussion: Principal Updates

Discussion: PTO update

Discussion: Virtual Opportunities for students

Discussion: Empathy Protocol

Action Item: Meeting Adjournment

Announcements & Adjournment

5:14pm – Meg Rickets motioned to adjourn the meeting. Melissa Linville seconded. All in favor.

Next Meeting: November 17, 2020 @ 4p