

Taylor Road Middle School – Governance Council Meeting

Virtual

Minutes – October 22, 2021

Members present: Martha Patorgis, Katharine Bridges, Julie Ray, Kristie Face, Franca Marsh, Marcy Morantz, Michael Sinco, Payal Chhabria and Principal, Kelly Parker

Members absent: Steve Akinboro

Guests: Rachel Kidd, Lea-Anne Moxley

The meeting was called to order at 7:47 am

Franca Marsh, moved to accept the agenda for the October 22, 2021, meeting. Marcy Morantz seconded the motion.

Katharine Bridges, moved to accept the minutes of the September 24, 2021, meeting. Julie Ray seconded the motion.

Public comment – none

Informational Items

SGC funds – Martha Patorgis

Martha Patorgis suggested that they be used for PBIS - Marcy Morantz asked to be on the PBIS committee which is lead by Rachel Kidd and Jessica Briant. Committee will be asking the students what they want for student rewards. Committee sees their goal is to buy items for the school to use every year to support PBIS.

Extended Learning Update – CARES – Martha Patorgis

Goal is to bring all students up to grade level – Cathy Moore is doing an outstanding job of coordinating the program

Cultural Diversity Committee – Martha Patorgis

Is to highlight diversities in cultures in the school – cultural goal is to raise teacher morale – suggestion was made to have a suggestion box available for teachers to use to express what they would like

SGC Goals for the Year – Kelly Parker

to have students, parents and staff be PROUD to be part of TRMS

TAG Update – Katharine Bridges

Testing 110+ students – 37/38% of students in TAG

Super Intendent Advisory Council report – Morantz

Email was sent to members giving details of the meeting – at lot was discussed about the grading policy – committee wants feedback

Principal Update – Kelly Parker

Still need and ELA teacher, all other positions have people in the HR pipeline to be hired.

The results of Zone 6 testing show students' scores in the Zone to be about equal.

Set November meeting's agenda

Next meeting November 12, 2021

Julie Ray, made a motion to adjourn. Franca Marsh, seconded the motion.