

Taylor road Middle School – Governance Council Meeting

Virtual

Minutes – November 12, 2021

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

Members absent: Steve Akinboro and Julie Ray

Guests: Lea-Anne Moxley

The meeting was called to order at 7:47 am

Marcy Morantz, moved to accept the agenda for the November 12, 2021, meeting. Franca Marsh seconded the motion.

Franca Marsh, asked that the minutes of the October 22, 2021 meeting be edited to include that she, Franca Marsh, had also asked to be on the PBIS committee.

Franca Marsh, asked to make a Public Comment with regards to the Color Blast fundraiser. She asked that next time a fundraiser be considered that it be discussed earlier with the staff and community. Ms. Marsh also thought that it interfered with the Band fundraiser.

Informational Items

SGC Flexible Funds Update - Katharine Bridges and Kelly Parker have been meeting to come up with a plan for spending.

Cultural Diversity Committee – Martha Patorgis – Committee is forming a student diversity committee – Mr. Wallace has asked for more specialized connection classes - Marcy Morantz has asked that someone else take the lead position on the committee – Ms. Bryant Butler and Ms. Dawn Pompey will be leading the student group

Color Blast final report not in yet

TAG Update –Katharine Bridges TAG testing is over, eligibility will be announced after Thanksgiving break

Superintendent Advisory Council - Marcy Morantz reported that Dr. Looney commented that he did not take calling school off lightly – book banning is on the legislative horizon – staff pay raises were approved – want more PLD – late start days do not seem to be working, possibly having full workdays second semester

Safety Committee – Martha Patorgis – lockers will be used after Thanksgiving break – rotundas have been opened – keeping one-way halls is still under discussion

Meeting dates: December 10, January 21, February 11, March 18, April 15 and May 13.

Agenda set for next month.

Franca Marsh moved to adjourn at 8:24 am. Marcy Morantz seconded the motion.