

TRMS—Governance Council Meeting

In Person/October 14, 2022/8am

Minutes:

Members present: Franca Marsh, Michael Sinco, Payal Chhabria, Linda Bryant-Butler, Cathy Burwell, Gail Crust, Heidi Russell, Kelly Parker, Emily Lavretta

Members absent: Steve Akinboro

Guests: Jolly Abraham with two TRMS students

Action Items:

A motion was made to call the meeting to order by Gail Crust and Heidi R seconded. The motion was passed unanimously.

Franca Marsh moved to approve the agenda for today's meeting and Payal C. seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Franca Marsh moved to approve the minutes from the September 2022 meeting and Payal C. seconded.

Discussion Item: SGC Funds

SGC has approximately 46k to spend in general funds.

Beth Main requested 5k on October 11 to cover an inhouse field trip for 6th graders with Diamond Del Company. The Nov 2 and 3 trip will cost each student \$12. This request was approved. (motion to grant by Heidi R; seconded by Sinco)

Jolly Abraham requested 2k for the Foodie Club to be able to invest in materials for serving the community. They need money for candy for a fund raiser and for Operation Christmas Child boxes. SGC approved a grant of \$500. We will reach out to Abraham for more details of what the rest of the money might be used for. (motion to grant by Sinco; seconded by Heidi R.)

Lea-Anne Moxley requested \$1, 758.30 for replacing blinds throughout the school building, as broken blinds can become a safety issue. This request was approved and the money will come from Safety Funds of \$31, 0000 that are available to us until the end of November, 2022. (motion to grant by Sinco, seconded by Linda B.)

How can we get the word out to teachers that these funds are available? We need to clarify to them what the "parameters" of them are as well.

We will gather requests and send them to SGC members before our next meeting so that we can look over the requests and be ready to vote at the meeting. We are in a time crunch for the safety money.

Informational Item: Superintendent's update

Emily Lavretta attended the superintendent update on October 6 and reported back the following:

*The computer problem continues as many elementary schools await devices. Once they are served, middle school will follow.

*Every FCS school will have a license tag reader to automatically scan each tag that comes on campus so that we can stay safe.

*FCS is 8 officers short.

*A portable metal detector is being considered as an option for safety in FCS schools.

*We are still short on busdrivers. FCS is considering using 8 passenger vans for special needs students in order to make bus drivers more available.

*Red Ribbon Week is soon and FCS site has information about talking to kids about drugs.

*The next redistricting meeting is soon, and one map will be revealed with the potential changes for FCS schools. TRMS will not lose any students and we may gain some from Webb Bridge which is overcrowded.

*The K-8 model is on hold because of the cost of building facilities.

Informational Item: Principal's update

Mr. Parker shared the following:

*We are completely staffed except for the need for an ABE math teacher.

*We have 3 autism support classrooms with 3 great teachers!

*We are putting alarms on all doors that go to the outside.

*Three focuses of the year are math interventions, ELA textbooks/training/curriculum, and SSS fidelity. For SSS, we will have visits and data collection.

Open Forum:

*Michael Sinco shared that the cross country team will compete for their fourth state championship title tomorrow!

*Heidi R. and Gail C. participated in a professional development session where SGC members from around the county shared about their initiatives.

Discussion Item: Next meeting/agenda

*replacing our community member on SGC

*SGC fund requests and approvals

*Safety fund requests and approvals

*superintendent update

Next meeting is November 11, 7:45am on TEAMS.

Action Item:

Gail Crust moved to adjourn the meeting and Michael Sinco seconded.