

Dunwoody Springs Elementary School Governance Council
Meeting Summary – Thursday April 23, 2020 – 11am – 12pm – Teams Meeting

Members present: Flor Mauricio, Marcy O'Toole, Morgan Dubrof, Cyndi Berrong, Latoya Tolefree, Jessica Fronk, Ivy Goggins

Council reviewed and approved agenda and February's meeting minutes

Each council member shared on how they are doing during the pandemic.

Principal Update:

- The admin team is working to support end of the year activities as well as supporting teachers by getting on live lessons – the team has been amazing during this time
- Teachers are coming next week to clean out their rooms and bagging up student's items to get to them
- A parent this morning dropped off 50 masks this morning for the teachers for next week
- She let us know the AP's dad just passed from COVID
- Teachers are coming up with fun ways to end the school year
- 5th grade will have a virtual ceremony & a drive thru ceremony
- Staffing
 - 12 teachers leaving
 - 2 re-locating
 - 1 to student teach for spec ed
 - 1 retiring for health reasons
 - 3 transferring to APS to shorten their commutes
 - 3 transferring to N Fulton schools
 - 1 going to Austin Elem
 - 1 to private school
 - Filled 3 out of 12 spots through virtual interviewing
 - 2 Admin spots open – IST (moving to TX) and head custodian (retiring)
 - Interviewed for custodian and will hire
- Middle school is working on a virtual tour for the 5th graders – no date at this time
- Grading policy – flowchart – grades cannot go lower than what they were on March 13 – looking at having last week be a time for teachers to get assignments turned in to avoid students from summer school
- Feels like we are in a good place considering

Discussed Council Surveys – both need done by the 30th. Will reach out to members not in attendance to remind them

Discussed new member transition – Ms Dubrof was elected for the teacher position. Marion is the newly elected parent member. Still need one parent and a community member. Ivy said she will find a parent. Ms Tolefree may have one – Vanette Leopard. Ivy also has a community member from Fathers Inc who is going to help get our Dad's Club up and running. Jan stated that new trainings will be available in July. Registration should be open in June. They will be virtual trainings. New members should have their FCS emails on June 1st.

Discussed next meeting agenda – May 12, 11am on Teams – Patrick to send out Teams invite

- Update monitoring tool
- Status on Brick Project Fundraiser
 - Ivy said flyers are going out to the 5th grade families to get started
 - Need \$2800 to get the installer to lay some bricks which can be removed to be engraved so people can see what they are buying – discussed using Charter Dollars (seed fund) to pay for this – Marcy put to a vote – all voting members agreed
- Survey results
- Introduce new members
- Review celebrations for the past year – what went well, what didn't
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