



## **Other Business:**

### Policy Update/Review

Mrs. Kelly discussed with council a parent inquiry regarding the dress code. The parent owns a business that has a liquor in the name. The business has apparel with the business name on it and wants to wear it to school. Dr. Cochran spoke with the board attorney to gain guidance. The board attorney felt it was a reference to alcohol because it has the word “whiskey” in the business name. Council discussed and agreed that the apparel would not be allowed because our dress code policy states, “Clothing, clothing accessories, book bags, and other school accessories should not display the following: Inappropriate language or pictures, sexual connotations, offensive ethnic or religious comments/pictures, **references to tobacco, alcohol, drugs, or violence.**” Council agreed the word “whiskey” was a reference to alcohol. Mrs. Kelly will provide an update for the parent and apparel could still be worn to public events (such as ballgames).

### Mid-Year Family Survey Results

Mrs. Kelly shared a one-page summary of mid-year family results by grade level. The summary showed positives and suggestions for improvement. Additionally, it listed the response rate per grade level. K-2<sup>nd</sup> grades had the highest number of responses and 7/8<sup>th</sup> grades had the least responses. There were a lot of positives to take away from the summary. Many families would like more face-to-face meetings and phone calls versus just social media/communication apps. Mrs. Kelly will share this with our family engagement committee as well to gain more feedback towards taking the next steps on making improvements.

### NTI Feedback Survey Results

Mrs. Kelly shared an overview of the NTI surveys completed by families. Several families mentioned enjoying having the various choices such as zoom, paperwork, or online work. Some areas we can improve are to clarify for all families that zoom and online work is optional, therefore, if you don’t have internet access then you can complete the paperwork provided. Additionally, zoom lessons should be an opportunity for learning from home and not just a check-in time. Teachers should be providing lessons or working on NTI work with students such as modeling problems. These clarifications will be made if another NTI day is used this school year.

## **Executive Session:**

Motion was made by R. Whitaker and seconded by J. Dickerson to go into executive session.

### New Hire

Motion made by D. Kirkpatrick seconded by B. Price to hire Melissa Mason as Archery Assistant Coach.

Motion made by R. Whitaker and seconded by D. Kirkpatrick to close executive session and adjourn the meeting at 4:31 pm. The next SBDM meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 20, 2024 at 3:45 pm.