



SAC Minutes

Tuesday, February 22, 2022, 6:30pm
Meeting via Microsoft Teams

The Mission of Lincoln Academy is to help students attain their highest social and academic potential through an academically rigorous, content-rich education in a safe, orderly, and caring environment.

The Vision of Lincoln Academy is to prepare all students for their future endeavors by providing a comprehensive Core Knowledge Education.

I. Preliminaries

- a. SAC Chair, Sarah Wasinger, called the meeting to order at 6:32 pm.
- b. Attendance: Dawn Bennet (MS Teacher), Kristi Geisz (Community Member), Ami Paulsen (Parent), David Schoenhals (LA Executive Director), Sarah Wasinger (Chair, BoD Representative) and Gordon Wu (Parent) were present. Karen Dwyer (ALP Coordinator), Becky Furst (7th Grade Math Teacher) and Shannon Gantenbein (Parent) were excused.

II. Lincoln Academy Community Staff Survey

- a. Survey went out on Thursday, 2/17/22 and is due to close on Tuesday, 3/1/22.
- b. SAC will not see results. They will go directly to Mr. Schoenhals.
- c. 31 responses as of 2/22/22 (Update: Closed with 209 responses.)

III. Family Survey

- a. SAC reviewed survey responses.
- b. Overall, responses were positive and reflect that Lincoln's mission and vision are being maintained.
- c. SAC recommendations to the Board of Directors:
 - i. Review the school's Global Ends Policies. Add STEM if necessary and Communicate Policies to the community.
 - ii. Improve communication. Consider a new school website. Create a school social media policy.
 - iii. Monitor the level of rigor, study skills development, and core subject proficiency in grades 7/8 to ensure appropriate preparation for high school. The Alumni High School Readiness Survey is a recommended component of this effort.
- d. SAC will communicate to the community the survey results and which items the BoD chooses to address.

IV. Family Engagement Topics and Schedule

- a. Internet Safety: Ami will touch base with SRO, Adrienne Blackwood.
- b. Testing Townhall: Discussion was held regarding format and timing. Mr. Schoenhals will plan a presentation with Q&A. Optimal timing is perhaps 2 weeks prior to start of testing, which is 3/28.
- c. Growing and Changing Preview for Parents: Sarah will touch base with Mrs. Holmes.

V. SAC Homework

- a. Sarah will communicate Family Survey results and recommendations to BoD and community.
- b. Next (tentative) SAC meeting, Wednesday, March 30 at 6:30pm

VI. Meeting adjourned at 9:02 pm.

Kristi Geisz, Community Member