SOT Meeting Minutes October 16, 2020 3:50pm

Members:
Jessica Houchins (Parent)
Jaime Cooper (Parent)
Patty Clifford (Parent)
Amanda Galvin (Support-Staff)
Leonard Duck (Teacher)
Kristin Erickson (Teacher)
Erin Erdman (Assistant Principal) Non-Voting
Amy Yacobovsky (Principal) Non-Voting

Meeting called to order at 3:51 pm by Leonard Duck.

Members Present: Amanda Galvin, Amy Yacobovsky, Leonard Duck, Kristin Erickson, Erin Erdman, Jessica Houchins, and Patty Clifford

Amanda motioned to approve the minutes from September. Leonard seconded. Unanimous vote.

Old Agenda Items:

- Strategic Budget
- Evaluation of Distance learning
- SOT Parent Elections update

New Agenda Items:

- Follow up on Teacher and Support Staff Elections
    - They have been completed. Leonard Duck and Kristin Erickson have been elected for another year. Amanda Galvin has been elected for another year as support staff as well.
- Ongoing Evaluation of Distance Learning
    - Staff took in suggestions by parents and started to incorporate them into the school week. Jessica shared that the break out feature has been a wonderful addition as it allows the kids to chat in small group settings. Recess times are working well based on feedback from parents as well.
- Parent/Teacher Conferences

- Great turn out for parent teacher conferences. It was better than face to face turn out. Parent feedback: liked the digital option, but would like to be able to see the data instead of just verbally hear it. Staff will look into keeping the digital conferences as an option for parents even once school resumes in person as it was a convenient option for many.

General Discussion:

- Vote by schoolboard to discuss what will happen with the continuation of distance learning has been moved to November 5th instead of October 22nd.
- Digital marque is being installed.
- A shade structure has been put in for approval for the garden, but is waiting authorization.
- A shed has been ordered and will be installed by the garden as well.
- Imagination Playground builds engineering playground kits with huge foam blocks and Gehring is looking into purchasing some of these fun activities for the students.
- We're currently in the second week of virtual recruiting. We have 78 applications for first choice. The new Facebook page is up and running along with an active Twitter account. A virtual recruitment fair will take place on October 24th. Visit Magnet.ccsd.net for more information.
- Next meeting: update on enrollment and recruiting

Information:

- Next Meeting: November 18, 2020 3:50 pm

Public Comment Period: (Called in order of the sign in sheet, only 2 minutes per person)

Patty motioned to adjourn. Kristin seconded. Unanimous approval. Meeting adjourned at 4:11 pm.