Gehring Academy of Science and Technology
SOT Meeting Agenda
August 17, 2022 4:00pm

Members:

Jaime Cooper (Parent)
Shaurie Gamage (Parent)
Amanda Galvin (Support-Staff)
Kathleen Bravin (Teacher)
Kristin Erickson (Teacher)
Erin Erdman (Assistant Principal)
Lana Roper (Principal)

Members Present:

Old Agenda Items:

- Gehring Academy Grading Policies 2022-2023
- Summer Acceleration 2022 - 2023
- Hiring Updates
- Replacement Members for SOT August, 2022

New Agenda Items:

- Updates for new school year
- Feedback from Meet and Greet (8/5) and Open House (8/10)
- Calendar updates
- Process for Replacement Members of SOT 2022-2023
    - 2 Licensed, 1 Support, 3 Parent

General Discussion:

Information:

- Next Meeting: September 28, 2022 (Time TBD)

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

Minutes

- Meeting called to order at 4:01 pm by Kathleen Bravin
- Motion to approve minutes from last meeting
    - Motion by Jamie Cooper and seconded by Amanda Galvin
    - Minutes approved
- Old Agenda
    - Gehring Academy grading policy- sent out at beginning of year, info provided to staff on SDD days, and in the weekly S'more
- Summer Acceleration
    - Good turn out
    - Differentiation/remediation
    - PM STEM rotations
    - Positive feedback
    - Good amount of students the whole time
- Hiring Upates
    - Open counseling open
    - CTT position open
    - Early Childhood position open
        - Applicant interviewed and hired and now we are waiting
- Replacement
    - 2 parents have moved on and will be replaced this school year

- New Agenda Items
    - Currently at 623 students for this school year.
    - Currently under projection of 645 (short 22 students)
        - Working daily with Magnet Office and continuing to enroll students daily
        - Seeking first-fifth grade students and will actively continue through Friday
    - Meet and Greet

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        - Positive feedback
    - Open House
        - Feedback to back it up a week later and host on a Thursday
    - Calendar updates
        - Roper updating as events come about
        - Spirit days added to website and will be on the S'more
    - Process for replacement members
        - CCEA does voting for licensed staff
        - ESEA does voting for support staff
        - PTA does voting for parent position
    - Voting
        - Size- 1 support staff, 2 licensed, 3 parents
        - Elections will happen over the course of the next month
        - Beginning in October we will have our new SOT team
    - General Discussion
        - Jamie Cooper- question about projected students- what does it mean?
            - Good news- enough in the budget from roll-over to protect what we have for this school year and will look at adjustments for next year.
            - New staff members
            - Parents who accepted seats late backed out of their commitment to us. Parents are leaving to attend Charter and Private school.
        - Ms. Davies- question about in-person vs. virtual–recommend to stay virtual
    - Next Meeting- September 28, 2022
        - Mrs. Roper provided a schedule to all members- last Wednesday of the month.
        - Next meeting will be at 4pm and will be virtual.
    - Meeting adjourned
        - Motion to adjourn the meeting by Jamie Cooper
        - Second by Amanda
        - All agreed to adjourn the meeting at 4:15 pm