

School Community Council Minutes January 20, 2022

Those in attendance: Lisa Muirbrook, Natalie Bailey, Emily Jorgensen, Christina Montgomery, Helen Fuhriman, Jamie Huston.

1. Welcome/Call to Order
2. Review of minutes from November meeting: Emily Jorgensen motioned to approve and Helen Fuhriman seconded the motion.
3. Finalizing goal # 1 and the budget for goal #1
 - We have a lot of students that missed a $\frac{1}{4}$ of the school year. We had a discussion about our concerns with that. Teachers are very worried about keeping those students caught up where they should be academically.
 - We discussed our SST meetings and what they look like. Jamie Huston will be visiting and sharing what she is doing in her class with iReady.
 - We discussed using the data from Acadience to measure the growth for goal #1.
 - We went over each of the action plan steps. A question was asked about step #3 and whether only the new teachers could participate in the focused observations/lesson studies, or if any teacher could participate. Mrs. Muirbrook stated that it is available to any teacher. We talked about what that looked like this year, and how all of the teachers in kindergarten through 5th have been able to participate in a focused observation/Lesson study this year already.
 - We discussed student attendance and the struggle we face ensuring students make adequate progress.
 - Another question was asked about what other after school programs we have besides the school play. We discussed what programs we have currently. We discussed the difficulty with having teachers or parent volunteers plan and carry out before/after school programs. We talked about all the factors involved in having clubs.
 - A question was asked about the online programs being used and if there are any that are not being used that we could cut. We will look more into that and seek teacher feedback.
4. Items from Mrs. Muirbrook:
 - Clarified about how the school play is financed by tuition, ticket donations and concession stand money
 - Clarified information about our planning time technicians and how that works
 - Discussed how we can bring more arts to our school or showcase what our teachers are already doing. It was discussed that Mrs. Muirbrook will talk with teachers and that we can improve in our communication with parents by informing them of the many art forms we do at school. Our school PR representative will also be more proactive in advertising and sharing through social media the arts forms that are done in class. We discussed the district GAINS program and how that works. We also discussed how we can showcase student Great Artist pieces and advertise the showcase with our patrons.
5. The council discussed the amazing job teachers are doing despite the challenges they face this year.

6. Other items from council members: None
7. Motion to conclude meeting: Jamie Huston motioned and Natalie Bailey seconded.

Next Meeting:
February 24th @ 10:00 am
Art City Elementary Conference Room