



MINUTES April 14, 2021

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 4:02 pm. J.Rodriguez welcomed everyone and led the Pledge of Allegiance. A quorum was determined.

Attendees:

Members: D. Black, L. Butler, P. Hooda, N. Mihelich, T. Murphy (virtual), R. Mezentsev, J. Rodriguez, C. Schwab

Guests: M. Schmitz (virtual), A. Walters (virtual), C. Vandaele (virtual)

Chair Report: J.Rodriguez

- Reviewed procedures for virtual meetings
- Approval of February minutes
 - Motion N. Mihelich, 2nd R. Mezentsev
- Approval of March minutes
 - Motion to approve R. Mezentsev, 2nd N. Mihelich
- Budget balance \$570.41 has not changed since last meeting.
- Vacancies and nominations
 - Determine who is up for reelection and what positions are open.
 - Two parent positions up for reelection (Poonam Rani Hooda & Timothy Murphy)
 - Finished one three year term, able to complete another three year term with vote
 - Parents will vote at September meeting
 - It was noted that Timothy Murphy will no longer qualify as a “Parent” next school year but was encouraged to continue attending meetings and possible run for a “Community Member” position should it become available. Therefore, there will be 1 open Parent seat and 1 Parent seat up for reelection.
 - Nomination forms can be found on the April agenda and will be sent to parents via ParentLink.

Principal Report: C. Schwab

- Dates to remember:
 - Assistant Principal Week was last week
 - April 19 : Progress reports
 - Extra progress report going home this year.
 - April 22: Take your sons and daughters to work day
 - May 3-4: Testing (3 math)
 - May 3-7: Teacher Appreciation Week
 - May 5-6: Testing (5 ELA)

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Christie Schwab

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- May 7 & 10: Testing (4 math)
- May 11-12: Testing (5 math)
- May 12: Progress Reports
- May 18-19: Testing (4 ELA)
- May 20-21: Testing (5 science)
- May 31: No school
- June 18: Last day of school

Assistant Principal Report: M. Schmitz

- Testing started last week with 3rd graders; 100% completion including students who currently attend online
 - Every online student has come to school to take the test
- Two weeks off from testing until May 3rd
 - Testing is happening every day through the end of the window (May 21)
- School grades will not be based on the testing unless it is a school of high need; then they may opt into having the testing count for the school.
- Tutorial program has been a great success; no arts program this year due to Covid
 - 3rd-5th working on math and reading twice a week
 - Applied for a grant to continue the program next year.

Good of the Order:

- There is no need for a May SAC meeting; all information has been covered and quota for Five Star schools has been reached
- Proposal to cancel May meeting by J. Rodriguez.
 - Motion to vote by D. Black, second C. Schwab
 - Vote passed unanimously
- What will budget money be spent on?
 - Resource room is being updated by the PTA; may not be able to use Foundations since we are changing to a new reading curriculum
 - Decisions about budget requests to SAC will be made when we have more data next year.
 - SEL program has been going extremely well this year.
 - Budget money will roll over to next year.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn R. Mezentsev, second by C. Schwab. Meeting adjourned at 4:25 pm.

Minutes submitted by Devon Black, Secretary.