



MINUTES March 9, 2022

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 4:03 pm. R. Mezentsev welcomed everyone and led the Pledge of Allegiance. A quorum was determined.

Attendees:

Members: D. Black, L. Butler, A. DeJesse, P. Hooda, N. Mihelich, R. Mezentsev, C. Schwab, M. Sotillo

Guests: W. Erasmus, M. Schmitz, L. Torrentes, A. Walters

Chair Report: R. Mezentsev

- No virtual members were present.
- Approval of February minutes
 - Motion by C. Schwab, seconded by P. Hooda. Minutes approved.
- New parents attended meeting and introduced themselves.
- Budget balance \$718, no change since last meeting

Principal Report: C. Schwab

- Dates to remember:
 - March 11: Field day
 - Shirts were donated from Personal Injury Lawyers for all teachers and students
 - Possibility of shirt sales, but no information on that yet.
 - March 14-18: Spring Break
 - March 21: No School PD Day
 - March 22: FSA Blackout begins
 - April 14: Progress reports go home
 - April 15: No School
- FY23 Budget
 - Budget is staying the same for next year
 - Currently in voluntary transfer period where teachers can move to other schools
 - Hired a new teacher for next year
- iReady Data Review (3-5)
 - All students in 3-5 took iReady diagnostics in reading and math
 - Year started with SuccessMaker and then moved to exclusively iReady for math
 - Compares diagnostic from window 1 in August to window 2 in January
 - 166 Mid or above grade level, 79 early on grade level, 95 one grade level below, 21 two grade levels below, 7 students three or more grade levels below
 - Domains of phonological awareness, phics, high-frequency words, vocabulary, comprehension of literature, and comprehension of information texts.
 - Kindergarten grew from 28% to 67%
 - Grade 1 grew from 17% to 32% proficient

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- Grade 2 grew from 32% to 46% proficient
- Grade 3 grew from 34% to 46% proficient
- Grade 4 grew from 29% to 43% proficient
- Grade 5 grew from 25% to 38% proficient
- Incentives provided for students to perform on iReady
 - Popcorn, Kona Ice, book sets, etc.
- Parents can access iReady with their children at home

Assistant Principal Report: M. Schmitz

- Testing Window:
 - Testing in grades 3, 4, and 5
 - 4th takes writing which combines with reading to create an ELA score
 - 5th takes science
 - Results come out mid June

For the Good of the Order

- Vote to not hold April meeting
 - Motion to hold a vote to cancel April meeting by D. Black
 - Vote unanimously passed to cancel April meeting

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn N. Mihelich, second by L. Butler. Meeting adjourned at 4:22 pm.

Minutes submitted by secretary D. Black