



Celebration School
School Advisory Council Minutes
January 22, 2024

CALL TO ORDER

A meeting of the Celebration K-8 School Advisory Council was held in the Great Hall. Carl Fiore, president, called the meeting to order at 5:16 P.M. Andrea Bracco, secretary, recorded the minutes for this meeting.

ATTENDANCE

Members: Carl Fiore, Aimee Stikna, Tania Filak, Tracey Perrault, Andrea Bracco, Teia Hooper, Andrea Baker, Thomas Bracco, Greg Filak, Danielle Daku, Debi Wisneski, Elizabeth Worley, Rebecca Hamilton, Christy Flanagan-Feddon, Nassar Abduela, Hali Stewart, Gary Weeden (virtual)

Attendees: Debi Jones, Ryan McArdell, Molly Beck

MINUTES - *Carl Fiore*

- Debi Wisneski motioned to approve minutes from the December meeting, Teia Hooper seconded.

A+ Money Mr. Weeden via Zoom

- A+ Fund plan distribution presented by Mr. McArdell
- The A+ Fund committee was comprised of 3 teachers, 3 support staff and Mr. McArdell as head and tie breaker
- The plan to distributed 90% of the funds to returning teacher/ admin (91) and 10% to support staff (23) hired before Sept 1, 2022 received the most votes (over 50%) after 2 rounds of voting
- Teachers and admin will receive \$2422.03
- Support staff will receive \$1059
- Motion to approve the distribution of the A+ funds voted on by the staff of CK8 by Debi Wisneski and Seconded by Tracey Perrault. The motion carried unanimously.

LIBRARY UPDATE

- Reviewed Mrs. Couch's updated book purchase order

TREASURER'S REPORT – *Teia Hooper*

- Balances per Teia Hooper, Treasurer
- Large Account last month was \$14,111.55
- Small Account \$194.85

FUNDS REQUESTS

- NA

SAFETY REPORT - *Gary Weeden on behalf of Deputy Plaza*

- State has reduced the number of lockdown and active shooter drills (9 down to 4, but at times assigned by the state and district)
- Tornado drill on February 2nd

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT- *Gary Weeden*

- School did a data dig recently and drilled the data down to each teacher so they can identify how students can make gains by population
- Met as PLC's last Wednesday to analyze data
- Data leaders will meet with the district to reevaluate curriculum
- Front office is again using computers to sign students in and out, to better track attendance
- Most populations are improving but the FIT students have a higher absenteeism rate at CK8 compared to the county
- Tutoring money was approved but only for high needs students
- Basketball season starts next week
- 8th Grade dance is Feb 16th
- Ms. Roy is a Teacher of the Year finalist for the county

OPEN FORUM

- Teia Hooper discussed that the school zone speed limit signs are blocked by moss, request has been placed to trim the trees
- Debi Wisneski discussed how the traffic on Mulberry is very dangerous, Greg Filak is working with the new police captain
- Debi Wisneski also discussed how the crossing guard at Greenbriar and Campus isn't helping parents cross and will often sit behind her bike, she is also having trouble as a cafeteria monitor
- Elizabeth Worley discussed how the 4th grade Pride has profanity on the bathroom mirrors
- Andrea Baker discussed that the women's bathroom in the gym has a sink hanging off the walls and had no soap or paper towels on Saturday morning. Debi Jones stated that the bathrooms should be cleaned daily and checked each morning
- Andrea Baker discussed issues with Literacy Week, namely Twin Day. Debi Jones will discuss with the Literacy Committee
- Elizabeth Worley discussed guidelines for students missing recess and gym due to cold. Mr. Weeden stated the school follows weather advisory
- Nassar discussed tracking HW assignments and will follow up with Mr. Weeden tomorrow

UPCOMING MEETINGS

February 19th

March 25th

April 22nd

May 20th

MEETING ADJOURNMENT

- Andrea Baker motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:22 PM. Tracey Perrault seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Submitted by,

Carl Fiore

Chairperson

Approval Date: