

Meeting Notes: 10/2/19

Call to Order by Joan Reuveni 3:06 pm

Approval of minutes from September 4. Minutes were reviewed. One typo noted. Motion made (Lauren) and seconded (Geeta) for approval. Minutes unanimously approved.

LCAP Discussion. Meeting of teachers and parents on 10/1. Mimi talked about the alignment of goals according to state and district standards. At meeting yesterday goals brought up to approve over next 3-6 years. Charts presented showing goals and opportunities for growth. It has all been given to the district for compilation with all schools and implementation. Teachers and parents had input on both goals and growth opportunities. A lot of positives were said about QR. Some discussion was held regarding one of the topics on the Academic Excellence category on the “no homework” policy. Council members would like to have more information on Academic Excellence - Socio-economically disadvantaged groups - narrowing the achievement gap. Mimi will bring more information next meeting. Schools get to create their own goals. Some discussion was had regarding personalized learning and extended learning opportunities to be more relevant to each student’s needs. Genius hour is an hour each week in which a student can have the time to study in their passion. Math Olympiad test was today to get the team. Mimi will share last year’s results. Further, discussion was had regarding the need for a full time assistant principal. Working hard to not have any programs lost with the loss of additional admin.

Principal’s Report. Last week was Start with Hello Week - how much it helps just to say hello to someone. This month, inclusivity is the theme and it’s Anti-bullying month. A lot of activities are planned to have awareness of these important things.

Attendance counts - Mimi gave a presentation on attendance and its importance in students succeeding in school and life. Even a small increase of .04 percent has a huge financial impact on the district. The district goal is to continue to increase attendance. Interesting facts on missing days and being tardy. Explore is a new program that is a Saturday school enrichment opportunity for learning and recouping attendance dollars. She explained how once the district gets funding how it is then distributed to the individual school sites. She also explained where QR uses those funds. We also get funding from parent donations and fundraisers.

Budget Snapshot. Council reviewed Quail Run budget snapshot for 19-20 school year.

Reviewed how to go to Amazon Smile for easy fundraising. It was brought up regarding a sub-committee and teachers posting the curriculum Scope and Sequence. Concern was raised regarding the 3rd grade big books. Will review bylaws next time.

Public Comment. None

Meeting adjourned at 4:03 pm