

School Site Council
Minutes
Oct 7, 2020
3:00 – 4:00 p.m

3:08 p.m. Call to Order Stephanie Smith

Attendance: Mimi Quan, Lauren Troxel, Geeta Chintapally, Jacqueline Rodriguez, Michael Bennett, Suzanne Thomas, Eva Yee, Stephanie Smith SooHoo, Blaire Wyatt

Stephanie went thru the Agenda for the meeting and called for motion to approve last week's meeting minutes.

Suzanne Thomas moves to approve

Lauren seconded the motion

3.15 pm Principal's report Mimi Quan

Hybrid Reopening school

October too soon to come back to hybrid. Many families wanted to remain hybrid/remote based on their teacher's preferences.

Until Nov, school will be working on the details on what it looks like to come back to school: less furniture, can children go to the library, what does lunch look like, etc. Survey goes out to parents on Nov 13.

Reopening planned for January. Many students want to stay with the teacher and so do the teachers. School working on a logical plan that works for most students, parents.

Stephanie - very positive. Thinking about the whole community. Request to have video walkthru's of how things will look like and send communications to parents.

Two models being proposed

- AM/PM model - some kids in the AM and others in the PM (3 hrs on campus and 1 hr remote), have a daily routine, more touch points with teacher
- A/B model either group A or group B - every other day, all day - more bonding, lunch available

How to do 5 days a week? Wed (every other wed), students always come on Mon, Tues, Thurs, Friday

School is open to other ideas as well

Socio emotional support is the primary reason from parent's perspective

Mimi - Distance learning is not working for everyone, more for younger kids where parents have to sit with them. The option to reopen will be district wide.

Asynchronous learning did not go well in the Spring time and families don't want to go back to that.

School is thinking about having specialist time (PE, science, music) at school or remote.

School events (halloween parade) to help with more social interaction.

Mimi - cannot do drive thru parades. Small groups (less than 12 children) after school in a controlled environment later this year. PTA is doing a halloween activity.

Blaire - Pine Valley had a magic show. Asked if our school can do something similar.

3.30 pm Budget Snapshot Mimi Quan

Overview of how money is being spent.

State sent funds to the district for PPE.

3.40 pm Google Chats Mimi Quan

Concerns: Students are chatting during class.

Some of the elementary school kids are in chat rooms with middle and high school students.

It is a school resource and school can monitor. Using the tool for learning and guidelines for using the tool. Instead of shutting down the tool, make the parents aware and teach the students to use the tool appropriately. Have an open conversation with parents and have parents do the same with their children.

Jacqueline - K12 Parent compact form

Mimi - agreement between school, parents and students given during conferences. As the conference happened in a remote setting, it was digitized and sent to parents.

3:44 p.m. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 3:44 pm by Stephanie.