

9.22.20 - SOT meeting minutes

Attendance:

Members: Christen Campbell, Julia Magdaleno, Kristin Lamoreaux, Cindy Benavidez, Cyndi Eagleson, Kris Carlisle, Jenny Nunn, Jorie DiCamillo

Attending: Shelby Jones, Diana McCoy, Katherine Bitar

Missing: Jennifer Harris, Heather Furber

Call to order at 3:31 (via Google Meet)

Motion to approve minutes of previous meeting by Cindy B. Second by Cyndi E.

Review of Budget (from Mrs. DiCamillo)

Difficulty getting a final version due to technical difficulties.

622 students (30 over what was predicted). Current ratios- Kinder - 23.5, 1st grade - 19.8, 2nd grade - 20.6, 3rd grade - 22.25, 4th grade - 34, 5th grade - 34. Left a sub in the kindergarten position. Can still hire a kinder teacher through the surplus process (in about 3 weeks) but wouldn't considering dividing up the students until we return to in-person learning.

Reading strategist position was reinstated based on a grant and will be filled by Kris Rodriguez. Will to hire a Family Life Skills teacher. Aid positions will still have the additional hour. Supply budget rolled over from last year and we still have 140K. Purchases needed: repair marquee and need to replace damaged Chromebooks.

Will let the budget settle for a few weeks in case any other changes are made before any monies are allocated.

We will retain all current teaching staff (fill kinder and FLS positions) and continue structure for school aides. Motion by Cindy B. Second by Christen.

School Performance Plan: (from Mr Jones)

Highlights: outline of stakeholders; data includes growth in MAP and STAR scores from Fall 2019 to Winter 2020 in Math and Reading, WIDA scores for ELL students, no spring scores due to closure, preliminary MAP testing this fall may not be valid due to some parent assistance and environment inconsistencies; growth will be measured this year at fall, winter, and spring intervals on multiple measures; professional development plan includes CCSD August training, Newton programs, weekly PLC meetings; family engagement will include wellness checks, surveys, communication methods, attendance check-in calls, Q&A sessions, and hopeful plans for in-person events when permitted; shared parent feedback collected on CCSD survey; curriculum and instruction focus on training teachers, implementing programs with students, access to programs like Zearn, Lexia, AR, Sanford Harmony, Growth Mindset. Challenges include high expectations, distance learning, continued training, support for teachers.

The plan has been shared with the leadership team. Will review again in about a week.

Motion to approve by Cindy B with second by Cyndi E.

Guest speaker: Devonte Woodson, founder of Greater Youth Sports Association shared his program. Includes sports, SEL lessons, peer-to-peer reading, building success through sports. "A Ball and A Plan in Every Child's Hand" virtual program this year. Students (grades 1-5) register online and pay a \$5 fee. They receive a ball, 5 weeks of sports instruction and SEL lesson, character workshop, and jamboree event to end the sessions with opportunities to win prizes. Scholarships/sponsorships are available for students if needed. Information will be sent home to families. Info will be sent to Ms Eagleson who will act as coordinator.

Next meeting will be scheduled when the new SOT team is in place (results will be shared within about a week).

Adjourn at 4:46