

Minutes from November 4th meeting of Nolan SAC

Meeting was called to order by Mindy McCabe

1. The minutes from last meeting were approved.
2. The PTO reported
 - They had a booth at Boo Fest
 - Book Fair is coming up
 - December 4th Holiday Party
 - A sign up will be going around for both
3. We held parent elections and two new members were elected by the parents. Laurie Scott and Esperanza Camarillo both 6th grade parents.
4. The parents also elected Kelly Jackson (7th grade parent) as secretary.
5. Mr. Boice shared his principal's report that he provided a copy of to each member.
6. Mr. Boice also shared

- a. the Quarter 1 Benchmark data.

- i. Benchmarks are created by a outside company to predict FSA results with similar questions but not the same questions as the FSA.

- ii. Percent of students in that grade level scoring at 3,4,5

6th grade ELA 78% Math 83%

7th grade ELA 79% Math 79%

8th grade ELA 68% Math 41% (this is skewed because smaller population only kids not taking Algebra or Geometry) Science 61%

Algebra 1 – 91% (This is a larger group of kids in Algebra now)

Geometry – 100%

Civics – 86% - to pass Civics the students must pass the Civics class but the EOC is 30% of their grade

Overall School grade Forecasting for the 19/20 School Year Projection is 73% a 1% growth over last year – Grade A

- iii. PBIS reported the grade level that has the highest growth on the benchmark get free seating at lunch 1st place one week, 2nd place 3 days, 3rd place 1 day.

1st place was 6th growth of 14%

2nd place was 7th growth of 8%

3rd place was 8th growth of 9%

- b. Youth Mental Health Training for students

- i. After Parkland in 2018 – statues of what to do to deal with possible threats came about

- ii. Threat assessment team responsible for understanding the climate of the school and gathering information on possible threats.
- iii. All Staff is going to youth health assessment training – full day of understanding the signs of mental health risks.
- iv. Students will be trained in 7 class periods they will watch videos and teacher led discussions to create awareness.
- v. A parent asked a question – what is the follow up to identification

Centerstone Counselors come to our school 2X a week and we have school counselors on sight

7. Colt Care- Jefferies and Cosi reported
 - a. It was started last year – trying to make schools safer by changing the climate – making bullying less desirable and work against it.
 - b. A few programs they have done –
 - o It starts with hello – grade level presentations about making connections.
 - o Feb. – no one eats alone – taught them icebreaker ideas to starting up conversations
 - o Nov. – doing being thankful – handprint feathers for one large school turkey.
 - o Passing kindness notes
 - c. # in the club is up mostly 6th graders right now
 - d. Meetings are on Thursdays at 8:45 in room 206
8. Mr. Boice shared the financial report.
 - a. A budget of \$1,000+ available
9. In new business, Mr. Boice shared with us
 - a. District looking for more members for their parent task force. Need to apply by December 1, 2019 -Liasons between SACs and the District
 - b. Parent voiced concern about backpack weight – it was suggested she check with teachers to make sure her child only has what is needed in the backpack.

Mindy McCabe called the meeting to an end and we adjourned.

Next meeting will be January 13, 2019 4:30

Next Steps:

1. Boice to share ideas for the remainder of funds in budget