

School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting

May 14, 2020

Louise R. Johnson K-8 School of International Studies



MINUTES

Call to Order: SAC President Kim Stroud called the meeting to order at 2:30pm

PTO Status

Mr. Losada noted that although PTO has many members attending school functions and meetings, no parent volunteers have assumed leadership positions. Mr. Losada offered to place the PTO funds in a “holding” account until the PTO can be assumed by a parent volunteer. Mr. Losada thanked Ms. Clem and Ms. Berg for their efforts leading PTO this past year. Mr. Losada related that continuing PTO is the goal with leadership from a parent. Ms. Stroud supported Mr. Losada’s suggestion and sees an opportunity to market PTO in the future to parents who may lead the organization. Ms. Stroud also thanked Ms. Berg and Ms. Clem for their tireless work this past year. Ms. Berg noted that there are parents who are interested in serving on the PTO Board next year. Ms. Bovoletis suggested that in the future, event coordinating should be divided up among members.

Safe Learning Environment

Mr. Losada noted that the mandated Mental Health Awareness Initiative has been completed in 6th – 8th grades. Students who have not logged into Schoology are contacted by staff and are asked about their well-being. Threat assessment team meetings are also taking place during Quarter 4.

Ms. Paul asked if any bathroom modifications have been made for PYP students in Building 2. Mr. Losada has reached out to the District to retrofit these bathrooms.

Treasurer’s Report

Ms. Stroud revisited the Treasurer’s Report to fund essential items, particularly IB Training. Ms. Johnson also stressed the importance of training material. Mr. Losada asked that we earmark up to \$2000 to pay for remediation program and the remainder be allotted for IB needs. Ms. Johnson made a motion to allot up to \$2000 for remediation and the remainder would be for IB curriculum materials and training as needed. Ms. Brewer seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

SAC Voting Member/Executive Board

After discussion, it was determined that the best option, considering the school closures, was for the existing Board to remain active until the first meeting in the new school year where nominations and voting will take place.

Ms. Stroud thanked all the SAC members for their dedication.

Mr. Losada made a motion to adjourn and Ms. Paul seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Meeting Adjournment at 3:50P