



School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting Minutes

Louise R. Johnson K-8 School of International Studies

October 8, 2020

6:00pm

MINUTES

Voting Members Present: Kim Dalglish, Kim Stroud, Ciara Bostock, Jolanda Brewer, Nicole Harold, Megan Johnson, Erin Krill, Raven Windspirit, Noah Windspirit, Heidi LeRoy, Tony Losada, Valerie Meridan, Brittney Renneberg, Jennifer Russell, Robert Sloman, Narissa Smith

Voting Members Absent: Jack Bostock, LaShawn'te Lee, Michelle Crockett

1. **Call to Order:** SAC Chair, Kim Dalglish called the meeting to order at 6:06pm.
2. **Approval of Minutes:** Motion was made by Bob Sloman to approve the minutes of the September 2020 meeting, with a second by Brittney Renneberg, motion carried.
3. **Principal's Report:**
 - a. Discussion about the bylaws and whether they needed an action taken. The bylaws were not altered from previous school year and were reviewed by Mr. Losada and Kim Dalglish and no need to take a motion.
 - b. Discussion about the need to get the SAC Roster signed by all members and then executed by Mr. Losada and SAC Chair to get to the district.
4. **Rollout of Q2**
 - a. Several hybrid students are returning to campus. 66% of our students will be on campus: 147 e-learning, 305 Brick and Mortar and 11 hybrid for MYP.
 - b. The School Board will be discussing the hybrid option, but no decisions as of time of writing.
 - c. Mr. Losada discussed how proud he was of the students and the teachers and staff. Johnson has only had 1 COVID-19 case and that classroom did need to be quarantined, but that was at the direction of the District.
 - d. Kids are doing an exceptional job with maintaining distance, using hand sanitizer and wearing masks.

- e. With the addition of more elearners on campus, the schedules are going to be adjusted for the cafeteria. There will be more kids on campus and adjustments will be made. Administration is working on that on Record Day.

5. Testing

- a. Benchmarks have been pushed back to November per the District. Benchmark testing is critical for assessing where we are. November 2nd-17th are Math Benchmarks and November 9-17th are writing benchmarks.

6. **SIP Funds:** The District has not distributed any SIP funds to schools at this point and it is unknown as to when, or if they will. Mr. Losada has funds budgeted for remediation for students as well as non-contract hours for student help and achievement.

7. ChromeBooks

- a. School was supposed to get Chromebooks by the end of August, then by the end of September, but the order has not arrived. District is telling Mr. Losada that the goal is at the end of October for the school to get enough chromebooks for each student: 1:1 is the goal.
- b. Discussion on the heavy backpacks and solutions for students in the meantime. Mrs. Nikitopoulos shared that students who have large workbooks in their backpacks do not need to carry those around all day. They can pull out the chapter or unit they are working on and just keep that in their backpack. MYP Teachers will be reminded of this option.

8. **Clubs:** School has been focused on academics and safety and all have done a great job so now Q2 will be the time to bring back some of the fun and excitement of being in school:

- a. Clubs will be rolled out and there will be an activity 1x per month for clubs. Teachers are sponsoring clubs and kids will have the option to choose one they are interested in .
- b. Spirit Week is coming where kids will have the opportunity to dress down according to the schedule.
- c. Red Ribbon week is a few weeks after
- d. Classrooms will have a door decorating contest across the campus
- e. The campus was repainted over the summer and all walls are white. There will be efforts this quarter to get student work on the walls and warm up the school physical environment.

9. Water Availability:

- a. There is water available across the campus. The school has 35 cases of water in the clinic for student use.
- b. Students should bring their own water, but if they forget at home, they should advise the teacher and go to the clinic to get water.

- c. School is encouraging kids to drink water.
 - d. By Thanksgiving, the school will have new water fountains installed that will be the touchless water bottle fillable fountains.
10. **Teams vs. Live:** The District is holding all meetings via Teams. There is no date at this point when meetings can be held live. Principals meetings, AP meetings and even grade level meetings are being held via Teams.
11. **SAC Meeting Schedule:** 3rd THursday every month at 6pm, via Teams until further notice. No meeting in March. Review the agenda for the dates.
12. **Role of a SAC Member:** Due to Teams audio difficulties, this item will be tabled until the next meeting.
13. **PTO:** The balance in the PTO account is \$19,968.51. We need parents to step up to help in PTO. School staff will be there to support a parent. Mr. Losada will put a message out to parents regarding the need to recruit for PTO. He will add to his weekly call out and maybe even a separate one. There are funds set aside for playground needs, but we need a PTO to help coordinate that. Brittney Marks Renneburg expressed interest and would like for Administration to give her more information.
14. **Picture Day:**
- a. October 27th: PYP
 - b. October 28th: E-Learners
 - c. October 29th: MYP
- E-learners will come to the multi-purpose room, have their temperature taken, come in and get a photo and leave with their parents.
15. Mr. Losada expressed his pride in the students, staff and parents for all the efforts to adhere to all the safety measures.
16. **New Hires:** 7th Grade Math: Shane Archuletta and 4th grade is in review currently. There were 138 applicants at the virtual job fair on 10/7/20.
17. **Meeting Adjourn** at 6:49pm by SAC Chair-Kim Dalglish

Minutes taken by Kim Stroud-SAC Secretary