



## School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting Minutes

Louise R. Johnson K-8 School of International Studies

April 15, 2021

6:00 p.m.

# MINUTES

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**Voting Members Present:** Kim Dalglish, Tony Losada, Noah Windspirit, Raven Windspirit, Valerie Meridan, LaShawn'te Lee, Jolonda Brewer, Narissa Smith, Michelle Crockett, Jennifer Russell, Ciara Bostock, Jack Bostock, Robert Sloman, Megan Johnson, Erin Krill

**Voting Members Absent:** Kim Stroud\*, Heidi LeRoy\*, Nicole Harold, Brittney Renneberg

*\*Excused Absence*

**Call to Order:** SAC Chair, Kim Dalglish, called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion was made by Jolonda Brewer to approve the minutes of the February 2021 meeting, with a second by Bob Sloman; motion carried.

### Principal's Report

- **Clubs & Sports:**
  - Yearbook: instead of a Club this year, we have a Yearbook class with students working hard to put this year's together. This is working out great.
  - Arts Club
  - Adding Future Business Leaders of America next year.
  - Hoping to bring all clubs back next school year.
  - Sports are going well. It is great to have parents back on campus to cheer on students; adds to a sense of normalcy.
- **PTO:** is off and running with their 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting taking place following this SAC meeting. PTO is working on a PK-K1 garden where each class will have an Earth box; also working on wind chimes for trees; they are planning Teacher Appreciation Week and a Student Appreciation Day before the end of the year
- **Graduation Ceremonies:** 5<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> will have awards ceremonies this year, in-person.
- **2021-22 Enrollment:** Currently at 889 students for this school year; 938 signed up for next year with only 22 spaces remaining
- **Staffing:** a staff member has been added to middle school; adding Reading Coach next year on the elementary side to support new standards; new Resource teacher on elementary side as well.

- **COVID Protocols:** CDC reduced proximity to 3' (versus 6') but Johnson continued to maintain a 6' distance protocol as much as possible. Yesterday's report was 13 exposures, when there is a case in PK, K or 1<sup>st</sup> typically the entire class is sent home (hence the higher number of exposures); students continue to do a great job with masks and following school protocols.
- **Safety:** there was a low-wall area where someone off-campus breached the campus; this is being rectified quickly; the school now has key card access in the office and key card doors can now be locked down with the push of a button.
- **Chromebooks:** there will not be any additional chromebooks available until next school year; we are about 350-400 away from being fully equipped; the goal is still to go one to one while understanding this is ultimately a district-controlled outcome.
- **School Computers:** the district will be doing a refresh of all teacher computers over the summer and teachers will have new laptops – all will be the exact same model.
- **Fundraising:** Spirit Night at Sonny's BBQ is Monday, May 10 from 4-8pm, 25% of every meal will be donated back to Johnson; this is being promoted on our Facebook page and will be included in upcoming call-outs.
- **School Culture:** kids have been fantastic; morale remains high; we have a safety-led culture; reminder that more than 90% of students have returned to campus; PTO will help bring the "fun" back on campus (ex: student/family gathering early next year to bring people together).
- **IB Spotlight:**
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Exhibition & Community Service Projects – tie in with social issues; trying to do modified exhibition this year where we identify issues students are passionate about and talk about how they can create change, create action plans, and carry out those action plans; students can choose their project; all students will make a presentation
  - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Exhibition – 20-hour service project inside and outside of school hours; each student meets with a mentor; posters around school on good hygiene during COVID that were made in Engineering lab

**SAC Nominations for 2021-22 School Year** - it is time to secure nominations for voting members and officer positions; we will vote at our May meeting.

Upcoming events and reminders-review the agenda. Next Meeting is April 15, 2021

**Adjourn at 6:39 by SAC Chair Kim Dalglish**

*Minutes taken by Kim Dalglish-SAC Chair*