

FREEDOM ELEMENTARY SAC MEETING

October 20, 2020

CALL TO ORDER – The meeting was called to order at 6:18 pm.

ATTENDEES

Voting Members Present: Nadia Wood (SAC Chair), Amber Maltby (Secretary), Jeffrey Wilson (SAC Co-Chair), Rebecca Shively, Gisela Lopez, Sandy Carlisle, Jen Francyzk, Mrs. Jett

Voting Members Absent: Tiffany Poole

Active Participants: Guy Grimes (Principal), Michele Danowski, Donna Avery

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Welcome & Call to Order

- 8 of 9 SAC voting members were in attendance
- Tiffany Poole was not able to log on to the call and will need to be voted in as a new member during the next SAC meeting
- Minutes from September 29th SAC meeting were approved

2. Teams Meeting Role Call and Questions

- Amber Maltby explained how role call will be taken- typing your name in the “chat box” in the Teams program and with any questions asked, stating full name before question to allow proper documentation.

3. Modalities

- Dr. Grimes gave explanation of brick and mortar, hybrid, and Quarter 2 transition.
- Q1- 65% Brick and Mortar Q2- 82% Brick and Mortar, leaving Q2 eLearning 18% with no hybrid students
- Tuesday October 13, 202 was the first day of Q2 with all 82% back, working on speeding up car rider as 90% of returning eLearners are car riders.

4. School Projection

- G. Grimes- Last year before COVID, Freedom was on track to being an “A” school for 2019/2020. No changes for any schools due to COVID.
- This year, benchmark will be first week of November to receive the prediction path for 2020/2021.

5. School Improvement Form:

- N. Woods: Explained county wide SAC meeting Tuesday, November 13, 2020 all principals and SAC chairs were in attendance and were requested to get approval for SIP forms to be submitted and to submit bylaw changes.
- September meeting, SAC voting members unanimously voted to approve SIP. No changes were made to Freedom’s bylaws.

6. SAC email

- N. Woods: Addressed email sent to SAC and PTO from Commissioner Corcoran regarding the hybrid and eLearning options to end after the 2020 fall semester.
- Letter urging all school organizations to submit a vote against ending hybrid and eLearning for the spring semester.
- J Wilson- expressed the impact of this on each school.
- 8 out of 9 voters, with the 9th not present, voted to proceed with the email stating that hybrid and eLearning modalities should be offered at minimum through the entirety of the 2020/2021 school year.
- Dr. Grimes will fill out the letter and put it on the Freedom letterhead for Nadia Wood to send out.

7. Upcoming Holidays:

- Q- N. Woods: Will there be any changes to items being allowed into the school for the holiday festivities, specifically the activities done by PTO, and if not, how the holiday celebrations would be conducted if any at all.
- A- G. Grimes: County wide, there will be no changes until at the earliest January. No items brought in or delivered to the school and no parents will be allowed inside. Therefore, no PTO sponsored activities at this time.
- Freedom Leadership team will be providing treat bags for Halloween to all kids, to attempt to bring some normalcy and fun to the students.
- November 1, 2020: Leadership meeting to discuss December holiday festivities and how to accommodate. PTO President will be asked to attend this meeting via Teams call to ensure the students do not miss out of the historical holiday fun and celebrations, but stay within the safety guidelines already in place to maintain optimal health at Freedom.

Next Meeting: 11/17 6pm

ADJOURNMENT – meeting was adjourned at 6:41 pm.