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School Organizational Team Community Meeting Minutes Wednesday, October 7, 2020

DETAILS

Date: Wednesday, September 7, 2020
Time: 2:20 pm start time
Location: Google Meet

ATTENDEES

2019-20 Board Members and Gibson Community

SOT Team Members: Schuyler Paulson, Christina Schlaffman, Elissa Daniels, Sharon Palmer, Melissa Helmink, Beverly Pennant, Kathryn Bosworth, Heather Vincent, Alissa Santa, Becky Nocon

Community Members: Kristian Ryerson, Jill Keith, Monica Henn

These meeting minutes are posted publicly on the school website at <http://gibson.ccsd.net/>

1. New Business

- New Wednesday PL schedule
 - The teachers love the extra time to plan
 - Schlaffman said the 5th grade is collaborating together and with special ed to plan lessons
 - Daniels said that 3rd is using it to collaborate as well
- Budget Updates/Staffing
 - There was a chance of losing teachers.
 - A teacher resigned in August
 - There are more jobs than teachers
 - The sub from Currys class will transition to the open 2nd grade spot
 - 16 kids enrolled are waiting to be tested for special Ed. Able to keep teacher in that position
 - Allowed to hire a 3.9 hour position to help Sharon and Dolores who are ROCK STARS!!
 - A survey was sent out to staff for returning to school

- A new Reopening plan (#9) has come out - Mandatory Isolation Room with direct access to a bathroom with a hired staff member, this room is for any student who is showing symptoms. They will stay in the room until they can be picked up. Do not know how to make this happen.
- Performance Plan
 - 12% chance of child not graduating if they cannot read by the end of 1st grade
 - K & 1st lack in language development - trying to help those students
- Assessments in the Distance Learning Environment
 - Kids did better in the fall than compared to winter Maps test
 - According to other unit tests and star testing, it does not match up with Maps. Parents help?
 - A letter will be sent home stating if the students results are in alignment or not
 - Maps is the only measure using for proficiency at this time
 - Star testing can be higher than maps due to reading daily, improving language
- Distance Learning Feedback
 - Live instruction K-2 = 60-90 minutes
 - Live instruction 3-5 = 90-120 minutes
 - Gibson is doing more - The teachers are AMAZING!
 - Melissa H - Good experience with Mr Weber, good balance with work. Some confusion about Gate times.
 - Beverly P - Good experience with Bergquist, her weekly agendas are helpful
 - Heather V - Novak is a Rock Star!
 - Monica H - Good experience with both teachers. One has a harder time keeping on task
 - Amazed at what the kids are doing and thankful for what the teachers are doing
 - Send shout out to teachers
 - Khan Math and ELM are great tools to help kids improve
 - Reading 1 hour a day
 - Break it up so kids are not overwhelmed
- SOT Board Elections - Becky Nocon nominated by Sharon P for President. Melissa Helmink nominated by Beverly P for Secretary. Both approved
- Open Items
 - School pictures
 - Once going back to school - need to present a plan on how pictures will be handled
 - January at the soonest
 - Sharon P spoke with Dorian and it is an

involved process - online appointments, 20 kids at a time, lined up outside, kids fill out survey, take temps, no parents allowed, separate entrance and exit

- Difficult to get parents to come to material deployments, may not get many at photo day
- Dorian not wanting to do photos outside
- Pumpkin Run
 - Decided to not have a fundraising pumpkin run this year
 - Suggested to talk to coach for a virtual pumpkin run
- Yearbooks
 - Heather V, Melissa H and myself will meet to discuss yearbooks for this year
 - Drawing Self portraits, parents send in photos
 - Use pictures from Facebook
 - Book has to be submitted by March/Arilp
- Thanksgiving food drive suggestion
 - 30 families in need
 - Contact stores and put out on Facebook page
- Q&A

2. Meeting dismissed

- 3:14 pm