

2/10/22

School Advisory Council Meeting

In Attendance (zoom): Mary Foster, Colleen McElligott-Liporto, Megan Caponigro, Jessica Bille, Karen Murphy, Theresa Sasso, and Fernando Velasquez.

6:05 Welcome

- Welcome
- Meeting Minutes from April 2021 Meeting
- Review of Meeting Norms
- Objectives
- Agenda

6:08 District Testing

- February Assessments
- For Literacy- Star Renaissance. Reading Specialists will be helping in classrooms

6:10 Calendar

- Progress reports for Trimester 2 went out January 28th
- 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester closes 3/18
- Report Cards will be distributed on 3/30
- Open House will be 3/29
- Access testing took place for our EL population. 71 students were tested.
- MCAS dates are as follows, and calendars will be sent home via email- tests will be spread out the best we can
  - ELA March 28<sup>th</sup> -April 29<sup>th</sup>
  - Math April 25<sup>th</sup> – May 27<sup>th</sup>
  - Gr. 5 Science/Tech April 26<sup>th</sup> – May 27<sup>th</sup>

6:15 Budget

- The Budget Committee is made up of members of LPS, chosen by the Superintendent. They determine district funding based on Mcas/Student achievement, need and enrollment numbers
- The objectives of budget requests are rigorous learning experiences, environment & culture, equitable/safe facilities, and strengthening family and community partnerships
- Mrs. Foster shared her budget requests with the team.
  - Generation Genius – supplemental science program that covers 95% of state standards (\$990)
  - Funding for cabs/Uber/Lyft for students who have troubles getting to school. (\$550)
  - An increase in our SAC services (Patricia Johnston)

- Renovate a storage room in our basement to provide more office space (Awaiting quotes for budgeting)
- Diversity books for our library (\$1000)
- Window Screens for classrooms
- Concrete picnic tables (2) (\$2,182)
- Mrs. Foster discussed other requests she made through Inspection Services
  - New plantings – shrubs and flowers
  - Paint trim on the school

6:30 Suggestions from the team. Mrs. Foster instructed us to call her if anyone thinks of more

- Balance windows in auditorium so they open/close
- Loud vent noise and rattling
- Weeds near the 4-square need attention
- Gate repair
- Fence extension so recess balls don't get lost

6:45 End Meeting

- Meeting adjourned