

School Council Board Meeting

Lost Mountain Middle School

March 22, 2019

Members Present

Dr. Lenora Nyeste, Dr. Jennifer Jordan, Chip Paul, Shannon Kiger, Michelle Thrash, Heather Holder, Alison Fridborg, Kim Scott, Heidi Smith, Laurie Paul, Kate Perkins, Tracy Fields

Members Unable to Attend

Valerie Wombles

Approval of Agenda

Proposed Agenda Presented and Approved

Minutes

Review of Minutes of Last Meeting Presented and Approved

School Council

Dr. Jordan reviewed the purposes of the council from the video emailed to council members prior to today's meeting.

Report of the Principal

1. Schedule for 2019-20- We have 98 school choice transfer that includes both employee transfers and open seats.
2. Testing (EOG) is going to last approximately six-weeks (April-May).
3. Class disruption incident that occurred in 3-20-19. There were no weapons and there were no other children involved. It was an individual student issue and it is our responsibility to protect the privacy of this student.

New Business Topics

Dr. Jordan introduced a brainstorming session where council members can make suggestions and share ideas either verbally or submitting in writing in a drop box.

1. Council Members' Input/Ideas to Reduce Students' level of anxiety/stress
 - *Grass Roots Program- "Wait till 8" Contract between students and parents to wait on getting a student gets a cell phone
 - *Monthly Email Educating Parent- Ideas to de-stress your student to help educate parent; opportunity to show parents they care; special email; possibly Sources of Strength; possibly Parenting Tip of the Month, possibly a Dinner Dilemma for students and parents,
2. Reduction of Stress and Anxiety for Students
 - *Teacher stress can unintentionally affect student stress
 - *Help reduce teacher stress
 - *Time- scheduling changes for next year
 - *Eagle Block- avoid being on a CCC day
 - *Laugh More, Music, Stop Drop and Dance, ex- Jerry Brooks Video for teachers in PL
 - *Advisement Time- Circle Time, Class Meeting

3. Reduction of Homework

- *Dr. Nyeste will be working on this issue with teachers
- *Increased communication between tests, quizzes, projects
- *Grade level calendar in hallway- write in tests, quizzes, projects
- *Streamline Edmodo/Teacher Blogs, etc.... to have all assignments in the same place
- *Dr. Nyeste- shared improvement in communication in the works at the district level, all websites at all school in the district will have the same template

4. Ways to Address Deficiencies/Gaps in Current/Future Students' Learning

- *Teachers examine the data, set SMART goals, have the students to help in goal setting and monitoring, class meeting with 3rd periods once a week, Eagle Block

5. Eagle Block Electronic Sign-Up- Partnership between Parent, Child, and School

- *Trial and error period right now
- *Teachers stamp the Eagle Card
- *Parents need to communicate to teacher if they need some extra help

6. Adjournment

7. Next Meeting- **Friday, May 10, 9:30-10:30 AM**