

D'Evelyn Accountability Committee Meeting
November 12, 2019
MINUTES

Welcome and Introductions

Opened meeting at 5:30 pm

Approval of October 2019 Minutes

- Approved by unanimous vote

Student Council Update – Cassidy Simpson

- Upcoming is Wish Week – week of Sadie’s dance (early February or late January). Space themed week

Principal’s Report - Josh Griffin

Presentation can be found at: [November 12, 2019 Principal Presentation](#)

- General updates:
 - Veteran’s Day assembly was very successful
 - Several programs/sports have had recent successes. Please see the presentation for the list of accomplishments.
 - Spanish Honor Society is doing a canned food drive to benefit the Jeffco Action Center (11/18-11/22) – bring to 3rd hour class
 - Coffee with the Principal – 11/21 @ 8:30-10:00 am
 - Upcoming events:
 - Prospective Student Information Nights: 12/12, 12/19, 1/7 (for high school program) and 1/9. All start at 7 pm in the Auditorium.
 - Enrollment and Lottery Updates:
 - All enrollment will be through EnrollJeffco. Dates for 1st round choice enrollment are Dec 10 – Jan 15
 - School Finder is already live. There is a hyperlink in the presentation referenced above.
 - **Current students do need to declare their intention to return to D’Evelyn – more details to follow**
 - CU-06 Advanced/Honors Coursework Update: Late October the school district notified D’Evelyn that they could not proceed with the proposal without a specific procedure for evaluating the courses. Steering Committee is questioning if the district can control this decision (will respond to the school district) and will also be forming a group of parents, staff, etc... to solicit input. Conversation will resume at the Steering Committee meeting next week.
 - 6th grade updates: Textbook and Curriculum

- AC sub-committee met last week and identified questions and concerns about the transition process.
- Currently in process of textbook selection (English, History & Science) and working on curriculum creation for electives.
- 6th graders will have their own schedule and their own space (addresses concerns around integrating 6th graders, while also addressing some concerns about being around older students). Logistical concerns with logistics of drop-off and pick-up given congestion. Looking at staggered start times. D'Evelyn has received waiver to allow the 6th graders to have different instructional minute requirements, which will allow for fewer minutes compared to 7-12 and support staggered times.
- 6th graders will have their own classes (including electives) and own lunch hour. Looking at creating before and after school programs/supervision.
- Testing Data
 - D'Evelyn continues to exceed the state and district scores. For specific scores please see the slides at the link above.
- Budget Survey and Updates:
 - Student Based Budgeting model. This year will need to incorporate 6th grade expenses and staff plans.

Steering Committee (SC) Update – Donna Li

- SC met last night and discussed the School District decision regarding the CU-06 policy
- Discussed creating a committee to discuss weighting grades/honor class issues and will further discuss at the SC meeting next week
- SC information and agendas can be found on their website. Agendas and minutes are posted on their calendar under the respective date.
- Public commentary is allowed at SC meetings and there is a sign-up at each meeting

Subcommittees:

- Please let A/C know if you would like to serve on a sub-committee. Subcommittees include: Rules of Operation, Technology/Cell Phone Use, Student Data/Achievement, 6th Grade Transition Textbook/Curriculum, School Environment/Dress Code, Survey
- Each sub-committee gave an update on their progress

Public Commentary

- One parent reported coming to an open house and being very impressed

Meeting adjourned at 6:26 pm

Attendees: Josh Griffin, Angie Volheim, Carrie Kollar, Steve Kosten, Chrissy Henderson, Tim Schmeckpeper, Lisa Cushnie, Angela Pitzer, Jessica Mitchell, Lori Aguiar, Jeff London, Melissa Campe, Karol Steeves, Jodi Haller, Lisa Porter, Dana Miller, Donna Li, Bobbie Lutz, Ariahn Knoeder, Bill Kottenstette, Jodi Haller, Suzanne Roberts, Greg Holland

NEXT MEETING: DECEMBER 10, 2019 @ 5:30-6:30 PM – LIBRARY