

D'Evelyn Accountability Committee Meeting
January 14, 2020
MINUTES

Welcome and Introductions

Opened meeting at 5:30 pm

Approval of December 2019 Minutes

- Approved by unanimous vote

Principal's Report - Josh Griffin

Presentation can be found at: [January 2020 Principal Presentation](#)

Upcoming Events

- Wish Week Jan 21-24. Astronaut Matthew Dominick coming to D'Evelyn. Community event on Jan 24.
- Course selection is the week of Jan 27
- D'Evelyn Parent and Teacher surveys are week of Jan 27
- Matilda the Musical – Jan 31, Feb 1, Feb 6, Feb 7, Feb 8
- First round choice enrollment closes tomorrow
- Sadie's Dance is Jan 25

20/21 Enrollment/Hiring

- Enrollment: Applications seem to be about the same as prior years. Approx 300 applications for the 90 6th grade spots. 7th grade applications are about equal with the open spots so might have to go to 2nd round of choice enrollment. Applications for 8th and 9th grade exceed openings.
- Hiring: 6th grade will hire 3 classroom teachers. Also hiring teachers in math, English, ½ time math, art and junior high counselor

CU-06 Update

- Honors policy: School district officials will attend the Jan 27th Steering Committee meeting to further discuss the issue

6th Grade Updates

- For specific information on the approved textbooks, electives, curriculum please see the full presentation found at the link above

7-12 Updates

- AP Computer Science Principals – curriculum being developed
- 7th grade book, The Yearling, is being reviewed
- Textbooks for Economics, AP Government and AP Macroeconomics are being reviewed

Hiring Committee Training – Donna Li

- Training given that is required in order to sit on a hiring committee
- February 18th is deadline for Steering Committee member applications

Sub-Committee Updates – Officers

- Dress Code – proposed dress code has been finalized and we will move to the next step in the approval process. Proposal was shown to attendees for feedback. Feedback received. Draft will be submitted to entire email distribution list for A/C for additional parent feedback.
- Cell Phone Use – survey went out to teachers today regarding cell phone use and thoughts on a plan. Results will be reviewed in February in order to develop a proposed plan
- Survey – working on making surveys consistent so that data can be gathered in a meaningful way.
- 6th Grade Transition – developed a list of questions that they would like the school to address. Mr. Griffin has responded to those questions.
- Student Data – Data will be provided by approximately January 24 and the committee will look at trends in data to see what needs to be looked at going forward. Looking at grades, test scores – over the last 5 years.

Public Commentary

- D'Evelyn will be hosting two showing of the Screenagers movies (both the original and the new). First will be shown on February 13th at 6 pm (this date might change). The second movie will be shown in March. Please spread the word so that we have a great turnout.

Meeting adjourned at 7:03 pm

Attendees: Josh Griffin, Tim Schmeckpeper, Carrie Kollar, Steve Kosten, Chrissy Henderson, Melissa Campe, Maria Connor, Lisa Cushnie, Mary Elliott, Jodi Haller, Donna Li, Jessica Mitchell, Angela Pitzer, Ralph Spencer, Karol Steeves, Cynthia Shelden, Bobbie Lutz, Greg Holland

NEXT MEETING: FEBRUARY 11, 2020 @ 5:30-6:30 PM – LIBRARY