

D'Evelyn Accountability Committee Meeting

October 12, 2021

MINUTES

** meeting held in person and virtual

Welcome and Introductions

- Opened meeting at 5:35pm
- Introduction of new administration and teachers: Timothy Schmeckpeper
 - o Eric McCaslin-Hahn, Assistant Principal
 - o Gina Writz, Counselor
 - o Megan Choun, Math
 - o Kristen Kipp, English
 - o Emily Mozingo, Spanish
 - o Heather Sprague, English
 - o Sandra Goldsborough, 6th Grade

Approval of September 2021 Minutes

- Approved

Student Council Update – Phoenix Lee

- Homecoming week of Oct. 18-22: Preparation of decorations, restaurants night, spirit days, etc.
- Theme: Night in New Orleans
- Activities being planning: Bonfire on Tuesday evening, Fundraiser for In & Out on Thursday evening, Friday Pep Rally during 7th Hour, Homecoming Dance on Saturday Evening.

Steering Committee Training – Hiring Committee – Jeff London

- Jeff London presented *Hiring Committees*
[D'Evelyn Steering Committee - 3. Hiring Committees \(google.com\)](#)

Business Meeting/School Update – Tim Schmeckpeper

- Mr. Schmeckpeper is filling in for Josh during paternity leave to support maintaining school during his absence.
 - o Parent Teacher Conferences – organized by Dan Willie: In-Person, Virtual Session
 - Successful
 - o District has discontinued bus service to our school
 - Families utilizing Car Pool App
 - o D'Evelyn Band is performing fantastic feats
 - Marching band festival in Texas: Bands of America
 - Won their division and placed 11th overall
 - Mrs. Paschke orchestra will be one of 2 performances at the Superintendent Meeting in December
 - o One D'Evelyn Student participated in State Golf Tournament
 - o PSAT Testing for Juniors will be held on October 13th
 - Juniors dismiss early – 12noon
 - o Homecoming Week Activities: Monday - Boys Soccer Game, Tuesday - Bonfire, Thursday – Girls Volleyball Game and 7th Hour Powderpuff Game, Friday – Pep Rally and Football Game at Trailblazer Stadium, Saturday – 7P: Homecoming Dance at D'Evelyn (masks will be required in doors)
 - o Happy to be serving in a position to be able to help Josh and the D'Evelyn Community.

Sub-Committee Updates - A/C Officer Team

- **Surveys – Kym Benfield**
 - Survey subcommittee meets throughout the year to review, update, execute and report finding for the following surveys: Surveys are being reviewed and consented by Steering in October
- **Additional Sub-Committees being considered and reviewed**
 - School Improvement Subcommittee
 - Traffic Subcommittee
 - Diversity & Inclusion Subcommittee
 - 6th Grade Subcommittee

Public Commentary

- Comments were made regarding the following items:
 - Concern about how the bus service discontinuation will lead to exclusion for some students.
 - Parent Teacher Conferences went well, suggest adding 2–3-minute window between meetings
 - Suggestion also made to provide a 5-minute break every 45 minutes to give teachers a break or allow them to get back on schedule
 - Request to review storage (lockers or cubbies) for 6th grade students
 - A/C is planning to offer session in November, date & time to be determined:
 - Officer Everhart annual internet safety training

Meeting adjourned at 6:28 pm

Attendees: Tim Schmeckpeper, Carrie Kollar, Bill Kottenstette, Kym Benfield, Alyssa Elmore, Brenna Kubaska, Cynthia Sheldon, Elizabeth Collard, Jessica Mitchell, Katherine Battagline, Laura Sweetman, Maria Connor, Melissa Campe, Melissa Rice, Ratna Gupta, Bobbie Lutz, Pheonix Lee

NEXT MEETING: November 9, 2021 @ 5:30-6:30 PM