

D'Evelyn Accountability Committee Meeting

March 8, 2022

APPROVED MINUTES

** meeting held in person and virtual

Welcome and Introductions

- Opened meeting at 5:31 pm

Approval of February 2022 Minutes

- Approved

Student Council Update

- Prom Planning

Principals Report – Josh Griffin

Celebrations:

- Winter Sports:
 - o Girls Swimming - 12th place at state
 - o Girls basketball - tied for 1st in Jeffco 4A League, qualified for “Great 8”
 - o Boys basketball - Jeffco 4A League champs, qualified for “Sweet 16”
- Performing Arts
 - o “Newsies” - an incredible run of 5 shows by D'Evelyn HS theater department
 - o D'Evelyn Symphonic Band qualified for CBA state championship on April 19th
 - o Choir & Instrumental Spring concerts this week
- Spring sports started February 28th with competitions this week
- Spring Break!

Assessments:

- CMAS testing in April
 - o Grades 6-8 ELA
 - o Grades 6-8 Math
 - o Grades 8 & 11 Science
- PSAT 9, PSAT 10, SAT - April 13th
- AP Testing Window - May 2nd - May 13th
- [D'Evelyn Standardized Spring Testing Calendar](#)

Enrollment:

- Current #'s for 2022-2023:
 - o 6th Grade - 116
 - o 7th Grade - 206
 - o 8th Grade - 210
 - o 9th Grade - 182
 - o 10th Grade - 170
 - o 11th Grade - 134
 - o 12th Grade - 138
- Great interest across 1 Open House & 4 Information sessions
- New Student Welcome Night was March 3rd

Hiring:

- Art Teacher (Junior high art & drawing)
- Counseling Office paraprofessional
- Reductions - counselor, English teacher, AP

School Start / End Times – 2023–2024-year implementation

- 8:30A – 3:15P, working on bell schedule and bring to parents in the fall

Steering Committee Updates — Jeff London

- Congratulations to Josh on his new principal-ship at Eerie School District
- SC Members;
 - One new parent SC member: Arianne Knoedler
 - Planning to appoint a teacher for 1-2 years for Steering Committee
- Consented items associated with new text books for Spanish
- Principal Hiring Committee:
 - Bill Kottenstette is A/C Rep to PHC
 - Parents, teachers, admin, founders, etc.
- D'Evelyn Education Foundation:
 - New Griffin family scholarship in work
 - Jenna Spendlove looking for volunteer with website
 - DE Dash: Separate from 1st Cross Country meet
 - Pizza Sales at Parent Teacher Conference was extremely successful
 - School store has staffing shortages, looking for new vendors
 - Fundraising appeal was sent out to families

Sub-Committee Updates - A/C Officer Team

- Equity Subcommittee – Carrie Kollar
 - Looking for parent to take this subcommittee
- 6th Grade Subcommittee – Carrie Kollar
 - 6th grade surveys will be released in April
- School Improvement Subcommittee – Bill Kottenstette
 - Meeting scheduled for Monday, March 14, 4:30P
 - Intend to look at alignment of founding doc for AC, SC – work with the accountability committee
- Traffic/Transportation Subcommittee – Bill Kottenstette
 - Cynthia Sheldon reporting: immediate needs, short-term needs and long-term needs
 - Survey out for short term needs – recommendations for flow considerations
 - Considering methods for addressing congestion/traffic challenges
 - Feasibility of a stoplight at Nelson & Quincy
 - Option to promote bus advocacy, reestablishing bus lines
 - Flow improvement recommendations
 - Additional road considerations around Fehringer Park
- Surveys – Kym Benfield
 - 2022 Satisfaction Surveys were released in February
 - Summary of results will be completed in March
 - Requested resources to perform Sentiment Analysis

Officer Nominating Committee for AC Officers

Need a nominating committee for AC to help seek people who are interested in running for officer positions next year.

- Carrie Kollar will not be returning to AC next year, one officer position open.

Public Commentary

- School Improvement Discussion, regarding AC responsibilities and actions
 - o Attrition Concern
- Founding Document Review Discussion

Meeting adjourned at 6:56 pm

Attendees: Josh Griffin, Carrie Kollar, Bill Kottenstette, Kym Benfield, Jeffrey London, Jeanine Randolph, Cynthia Shelden, Katherine Battagline, Leanne Petrcek, Maria Connor, Mettet Karpinski, Ratna Gupta, Tena Harris, Alyssa Elmore, Elizabeth Collard

NEXT MEETING: April 12, 2022 @ 5:30-6:30 PM