

D'Evelyn School Accountability Committee Meeting

November 7, 2022

DRAFT Minutes

** Meeting held in person and virtual

Welcome and Introductions

- Opened meeting at 5:33 pm

Approval of October 2022 Minutes

- Approved

Student Council Updates: StuCo Co-Presidents

- End-October: Student Voice Spirit Week
- Trick or Treat Street, best attendance ever, 5-6 clubs involved
- StuCo class projects coming along well
- Service Project: Peanut Butter Sandwiches completed
- Spanish Honor Society - food drive this month
- Winter Spirit Week (Holiday Theme): Tri-M Dance, Dec 10 - Formal and ballroom dancing
- Wish Week: Feb 6-10: Sadies Dance

DEF Update

- DEF performing arts awarded a \$25,000 check at the State Band Awards Banquet
- DEF Dinner Auction Nov. 10th
- DEF is revamping the scholarship program - taking it all applications and awards to digit platform

Introduction of Staff: Dr. Bishop

- Ms. Bender: Spanish
- Ms. McSkimin: Social Studies
- Ms. Choun, Math
- Ms. Roberts, Counseling
- Ms. Ziricki, Science
- Ms. Ford, English
 - Oral Interpretative Elective is having success: 20 students this fall bringing literature to life - thank you to the Steering Committee for approving the course.

School Update: Principal's Report – Dr. Bishop

- 6th Grade off to Outdoor Lab this week
- Winter Sports: Parent Meeting on Thursday
- Veterans Day assembly on Friday - please invite any veterans
- Marching Band State Champions - #10 in a row
 - Dr. Theis hired in July, Retained the State Trophy
- Fall Sports wrapped up, successful for all sports
- November: Start planning for next school year - information nights will be starting
 - Open House: Dec. 1 first showcase
 - Dec 5: Dennison parent night
 - Dec. 15 & Jan. 11: Information Nights
- Staffing position posted - safety and security is concern with reduction of officer - trying to get a 4 hour para to help with desk and parent volunteers are being trained
- Public discussion occurred:
 - Consideration of lunchtime passes was requested
 - Additional support for counseling office requested
 - Discussion of JeffCo Counseling grant occurred
 - Counsel impacted by drop in funding last year along with reduction of Admin. Principal and English position
 - Enrollment is stabilizing which will allow for additional staffing considerations

Steering Committee Updates — Melinda Boch

- SF-02R: Staffing Principal Hiring Regulation: amended the policy per feedback received to include Dennison Principal on hiring committee, consistent with Founding Document
- Approved and consented to proposal for English Recovery class for grades 9-12 to be taught as a summer class; curriculum is tailored.

- Principle Hiring Committee is underway, first meeting next week - Brock will be leading, 15 members
- Steering met with JeffCo Talent Manager to support national search for principal and met with Superinetnet to support recruitment of candidates.
- SC approved Jody Haller, Art teacher, as SC representative to DEF
- Jeff Pearson, District Security, met with SC to discuss working together to receive another campus supervisor
- Mr. Kottcamp talk to SC about Jr JHigh courses and renaming - Course Planning Guide: 6th grade courses renamed Level 1 and other courses renamed Level II - no change to course work
- Two important issues:
 - SC Training conducted following AC Meeting: Two parents and one teacher volunteers needed
 - SC meetings are always open to public, Mondays at 4:30P, meeting schedule on school calendar
- Public Discussion: Student and parent involvement in the Principal Hiring Process

Presentation of Student Voice Program - Counseling Office - Mrs. Roberts

- Student Voice is a district initiative addressing school concerns at district level
- Approximately 15 students, grades 9-12, meet once a month
- Organize events to support key issues identified
- Students are nominated by teacher and staff for participation
- **Sources of Strength is a national organization**
 - ~ 100 students participate and meet twice a month - 8 small groups
 - Students work on campaigns to build strength in the community
- Mentoring Programs were introduced: General Mentoring, Girls Mentoring, Boys Mentoring
 - Successful programs, high involvement
- Additional resources were introduced:
 - Colorado Wellness Center for Girls
 - QPR Training for Parents
 - First Day Treatment center in Cherry Creek

Standing Time for A/C Business

A/C Officer Team

- SC-02-R3 Accountability Committee Rules of Operation – Regulation. Information was provided on the Accountability SC 02-R3 and a motion to approve it was requested. Feedback was received and the document was revised.
- Principal Dr. Robert Bishop motioned to vote, Magdalena-Arbat Pennington seconded the motion. There was a vote. The vote was unanimous and the SC-02-R3 was approved.
- The 2021-2022 Draft School Improvement Plan” was voted on and approved by the Accountability Committee by unanimous vote.
- Dennison AC Rep Update:
 - Run 4 Funds fundraiser raised over \$58,000
 - Literacy PowerPoint Presentation occurred regarding reading improvement and methods
 - Games Clubs have been introduced for fifth & sixth grades, R
 - Behavioral counselor and Psychologist on board helping support Dennison kids
 - Nicole Petrie was voted as Dennison representative to help with the selection of the new principal for D’Evelyn

Principal Hiring Committee Update

- Marlo Hughen was voted to serve in the election of the new principal as the AC Representative.
- Wed Nov. 16th is the first meeting

Public Commentary

- Thanked Steering Committee for allowing student presentation at meeting

Meeting adjourned

Attendees:

A/C Officers in attendance: Dr. Bishop, Bill Kottenstette, David Goldstein, Ginger Gee, Kym Benfield, Magdalena Arbat-Pennington

SC officer in attendance: Brock Gustafson, Melinda Bochner

Teachers/staff in attendance: Ms. Bender, Ms. Choun, Ms. Ford, Ms. McSkimin, Ms. Roberts, Ms. Zoricki, Mr. Daniel

Kate Battagline, Mark Wachter, Marlo Huguen, Levi Randolph, Jeanine Randolph, Cynthia Spencer, Dana Miller, Seth Laliberty,

NEXT MEETING: December 13, 2022 @ 5:30-7:00 PM