

Liberty Elementary School

School Based Decision Making Council Meeting

August 12, 2021

SCHOOL-BASED DECISION MAKING COUNCIL MEETING
VIA ZOOM DUE TO COVID-19

Present:

Lisa Kear
Melissa Flannery
Dana Taylor
Scott Peterson
Kelly Hill
Gina Parsley
Marci Kloiber
Veronica Frisby

Welcome via Zoom by Lisa Kear. Due to COVID 19 we scheduled the meeting via Zoom to practice social distancing.

Item #1: Agenda

Action Needed: Approval

Presenter: Lisa Kear

Kelly Hill motioned to call the meeting to order at 3:04 p.m. and approved the agenda. Scott Peterson seconded and the motion was carried by consensus.

Item #2: Minutes

Action Needed Review and approve the July 2021 meeting minutes.

Presenter: Lisa Kear

Marci Kloiber made a motion to approve the July 2021 minutes Kelly Hill seconded and the motion was carried by consensus.

Item #3: Good News

Action Needed: Discussion

Presenter: Lisa Kear

-The first 2 days of school have been good. We are fine tuning the lunchroom seating and dismissal schedule.

-Liberty was part of a Back to School Bash held at the Valvoline building. Alaina, Lisa, Melissa & Veronica worked the event from 8:30-1:30. Lots of fun and we saw lots of Liberty families.

-Five air conditioning units were replaced today. We are thankful to have them replaced so soon.

-Our two teachers from Spain have settled in and are doing well. Our two long term subs and new employees are also doing well.

Item #4: Public Comment

Action Needed: Discussion

Presenter: Lisa Kear

-Gina Parsley stated that per parents, communication to all parents needs to be more consistent. The suggestion was made for Lisa to create a group to send information to not only Liberty PTA for Facebook but to Gina & Marci also for other venues as well as Ryan Watts for the website. The suggestion was made to have the links and/or a QR Code for the front office to give new families that enroll at Liberty.

Item #5: Budget Report

Action Needed: Discussion

Presenter: Lisa Kear

-Reviewed budget- Beyond the Bell money will always show movement due to Priscilla Willis (bookkeeper) moving (sweeping) funds from the BTB account to the district account.

Item #6: Report Card Committee

Action Needed: Discussion

Presenter: Lisa Kear

-Standard based report card committee is needed to review the possibility of Liberty using this system. Lisa has spoken with the Sandersville Elementary Principal and they have researched and purchased a program to use. Lisa will be in contact to see how it works for them and will have more information for the next SBDM meeting. Lisa will also email teachers to get their input on changing to standard based report cards.

Item #7: Enrollment and Day 4 Count Possible Scenarios:

Action Needed: Discussion

Presenter: Lisa Kear

-Staffing and funding is determined by this enrollment number. We are currently above the projected enrollment number. From the money Liberty has promised to pay for the .5 intermediate teacher and possibly increase a current .8 and .6 to 1 and .7 positions. Lisa will be interviewing an Americorp person tomorrow 8/13/21, if hired some funds will be used to pay for this position. Subscriptions such as Brain Pop and others will also be purchased.
-We will be filling an intervention position due to Rosalind Hurley Richards accepting a position at The Carter G Woodson Preparatory Academy.

Item #8: SBDM Meeting Dates Changes

Action Needed: Approval

Presenter: Lisa Kear

- A SBDM council member requested that the meeting be changed to another day due to a schedule conflict. All members agreed to change the date to the second Monday of each month @ 3 pm starting with September 13, 2021. In person with zoom as an option. The following dates will be change from las months minutes to:

September 13, 2021

October 11, 2021

November 8, 2021

December 13, 2021

January 10, 2022

February 14, 2022

March 14, 2022

April 11, 2022

May 9, 2022

June 13, 2022

Item #9: Adjourn

Gina Parsley made a motion to adjourn at 3:52 p.m. Dana Taylor seconded and the motion was carried by consensus. Next meeting: Monday September 13, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. in person or via Zoom as an option.