

# Liberty Elementary School

## School Based Decision Making Council Meeting

September 13, 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 3:06 p.m. and approved the agenda. Marci Kloiber seconded and the motion was carried by consensus.

**Item #2: Minutes**

Action Needed Review and approve the August 2021 meeting minutes.

Presenter: Lisa Kear

Gina Pasley made a motion to approve the August 2021 minutes Marci Kloiber seconded and the motion was carried by consensus.

**Item #3: Good News**

Action Needed: Discussion

Presenter: Lisa Kear

-Moe's Spirit Night-Very successful.

-MAP Testing Complete- Will complete absent students MAP today 9/13/21

-Cogat/Iowa Complete-3rd grade complete and 4th grade that missed last year's test.

-Fundraiser-Charleston Wrap Fundraiser-\$32,000.00 in sales. 40% goes to Liberty. \$4,000.00 from the buyout option and Liberty keeps 100%, the last day to turn in is 9/14/21, so we may get a few more.

-Lockdown-We had a lockdown drill on Friday and received a perfect score.

-Visit from Dr. Liggins-Dr. Liggins visited Liberty on Friday and wore his Liberty shirt. Lisa walked him through Liberty and he was very pleased to see several male staff. He was very personable and polite. He speaks Spanish and was able to communicate with our Spanish speaking staff.

He commented " This place is full of joy"! He is very gracious and asked Mrs. Kear what he could do for her, what was the need at Liberty? She responded by explaining the staffing issue we have with the DLI program and so many traditional classrooms overcrowded. She also inquired why Liberty was always staffed at 95% in the beginning when we always exceed that number. He was very impressed with Liberty.

-.7 Intervention teacher-Welcome April Hudson to our intervention team. She is coming from Garrett Morgan Elementary.

Item #4: Public Comment

Action Needed: Discussion

Presenter: Lisa Kear

-None

Item #5: Budget Report

Action Needed: Discussion

Presenter: Lisa Kear

-Reviewed budget- discussed school monies and downtown (District) monies. Only updates were the fundraiser and Beyond the Bell.

Item #6: Report Card Committee

Action Needed: Discussion

Presenter: Lisa Kear

-The committee has not formally met. Lisa Kear will give an update. No grades, only codes to standards. More specific to show gaps. Discussed concerns to take to the committee. K-2nd grade is already based on standards. .

Item #7: Covid Updates:

Action Needed: Discussion

Presenter: Lisa Kear

-Only 2 staff members since school has started. Liberty has done very well on Covid cases.

Item #8: Chinese:

Action Needed: Discussion

Presenter: Lisa Kear

-Ms. Chai is returning to China and her last day will be 9/17/21. Liberty paid \$8,000.00 for the Chinese teacher position and it would cost \$60,00.00 to replace the position. We will have a sub for at least one week to continue the Chinese rotation.

Item #9: Day 4 Results

Action Needed: Discussion

Presenter: Lisa Kear

-One special ed para. Mackenzie Beckham was a long term substitute and is now permanent.

Item #10: Adjourn

Gina Parsley made a motion to adjourn at 4:15 p.m. Dana Taylor seconded and the motion was carried by consensus. Next meeting: Monday October 11, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. in person or via Zoom as an option.