

Athens-Chilesburg Elementary
School-Based Decision Making Council
Meeting Minutes
Friday, October 23, 2020, 10:00 am

Present: faculty members - Chair - Mark Rose, Lizzie Manion, Marshall Spivey, Amy Blake, Mercades Harn; parents - Scott Bradley, Mariceli Dambacher, Amy DiLorenzo

Absent -

Guests - Tyson Steelman

1. Opening Business

a. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:03 AM by Mark Rose, Chair.

b. Agenda approval

By consensus, the council approved the October 23 agenda.

c. Minutes approval

By consensus, the council approved the September 21 meeting minutes with no changes.

d. Public Comment

None at this time

2. Student Achievement

a. MAP Data Report

Mr. Rose shared that MAP has been completed. ACE had very good scores on the fall MAP.

3. Budget Report

a. Munis

The school budget was reviewed and approved by consensus.

4. School Improvement Plan

a. CSIP (School Assurances, Needs Assessment, School Safety Report)

Mr. Rose shared that we are using the CSIP from last year since there is no new testing data.

b. School Report Card

Mr. Rose shared that the school report card has been published. He shared that there is a form he will send to council members to sign

saying they have seen the school report card. This needs to be returned to him once signed.

5. Review

a. District - Mission & Vision

Mr. Rose reviewed the district mission and vision with the council.

b. School - Mission, Vision & Beliefs

Mr. Rose reviewed the school mission, vision and beliefs with the council.

c. Red Ribbon Week

Mr. Rose shared that next week is Red Ribbon Week.

d. Minority Elections

Mr. Rose welcomed Mrs. Harn and Mrs. Dambacher to the council.

6. New Business/Other Business

a. Facilities Update

Mr. Rose shared that the building is ready for students to be in the building.

b. Veterans Day

Mr. Rose shared that Veterans Day is November 11. All teachers should do some sort of Veterans Day activity with their class.

c. Report Cards

Mr. Rose shared that report cards will be going out soon.

d. Return to Campus Plan (Targeted/Hybrid)

Mr. Rose shared that we are currently offering Targeted Services to several students. This was supposed to continue until October 30. On Wednesday, October 21, the school board decided that hybrid would not start on November 5 instead all students would return to regular instruction on January 4.

Mr. Rose proposed that for Targeted Plus (2:00-4:00 due to bus transportation) we work to get all students in the building by the end of November.

He proposed that we bring back Kindergarten and 5th grade students starting the week of November 2. Half of the students would come Monday/Tuesday and the other half would come Thursday/Friday.

He shared that he wanted to add 1st and 3rd grades the week of November 9, and 2nd and 4th grades the week of November 16. All grades would continue through December 18 on their given days.

He shared that ACE will use the cohorts that the district created to determine the students that would be coming on Monday/Tuesday and those that come on Thursday/Friday.

Mr. Rose share that doing this would allow us to have everyone back in the building prior to starting back in January. There would be approximately 225 students per cohort.

He shared that all teachers but one are here for targeted services. That person will have to work with the benefits office to determine what they will need to do.

Mr. Rose has requested 120 individual desks for 4th and 5th grade and 180 desk dividers (plexiglass shields) for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

The council asked how we could change schedules to accommodate for students to come in from 2-4. A new schedule will be created to allow for all synchronous learning to take place in the mornings and asynchronous learning to take place in the afternoons.

Concerns were expressed about targeted services being extra/more work for teachers and teachers struggling to plan targeted lessons due to different days for targeted services. Having the same grade levels in at the same time would make planning easier (new model would help with this).

Concerns were also expressed about the 2-4 time for targeted services. It was discussed that 1-3 would be better than 2-4 due to children in after school activities. Parents would not be required to send their child for targeted services.

Discussion occurred around creating a schedule for students with special needs to make sure their minutes get met when other schedules change.

Mr. Rose shared that VLA is reopening for the spring semester for families not wanting to return to in person in January.

e. Survey Results

Mr. Rose shared that 88% of ACE students wanted to return to the building for in person instruction. 66 students wanted to stay virtual according to the survey.

f. Miscellaneous

Council discussed hosting another teacher parade for families. Parent Teacher conferences were discussed. It was decided that conferences would occur only for students who are struggling or having other problems.

7. Adjourn

This meeting was adjourned at 11:37 AM.

Next Meeting will be Monday, November 16, 2020 at 3:15

Respectfully submitted by:
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