

Athens-Chilesburg Elementary
School-Based Decision Making Council
Meeting Minutes
Monday, February 14, 2021, 3:15 pm

Present: faculty members - Chair - Mark Rose, Julie Brown, Jason Crisp, Marshall Spivey; parents - Scott Bradley; Mariceli Dambacher

Absent -

Guests - Tyson Steelman

1. Opening Business

a. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:17 PM by Mark Rose, Chair.

b. Agenda Approval

By consensus, the council approved the February 14 agenda. Scott Bradley made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Julie Brown.

c. Minutes Approval

By consensus, the council approved the January 10 minutes with minor changes.

Julie Brown motioned to approve and Jason Crisp seconded.

d. Public Comment

None at this time

2. Student Achievement

a. Imagine Learning

Imagine Learning is going strong. ACE was the (K-2) Imagine Learning Math school of the month for December. Mrs. Guise's class had the most math minutes completed.

b. Spring Testing - NAEP 4th Grade

25 fourth graders will be tested using the NAEP reading and math test starting February 15th. This test will be taking place in the library.

3. Budget

a. Munis

The school budget was reviewed and approved by consensus. Julie Brown motioned to approve and Scott Bradley seconded.

4. School Improvement Planning

a. Student Achievement Report - Steelman

Mr. Steelman talked about the ACE MTSS Tier intervention system.

5. Review

a. District - Mission & Vision

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

b. School - Mission, Vision & Beliefs

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

c. Attendance

Our YTD attendance is 96.16%. This is down from the previous month.

d. PTA

The ACE PTA provided our staff with a delicious Valentine's Day Lunch.

We are looking to have the PTA purchase Literacy Footprints reading program for K-5. We are also requesting that they purchase signs for 5th graders.

6. New Business/Other Business

a. Facilities Update

Boy Scouts have been allowed to use the facility. ESP is going to use the building this summer.

b. Impact Survey

The Impact Survey is a survey taken by certified staff to share their opinions on the working conditions in their building and district. The survey data has been given to the school. ACE data went up in most categories.

c. Council Elections (Parent - 4/28, Staff - 5/3)

Council elections are coming up. The parent election will be held on April 28. Staff elections will be held on May 3.

d. Enrollment Projections 2022-2023

ACE is projected to have 536 students for the 22-23 school year. This is 17 less students than what we have now. 30 Kindergartens are already enrolled for the 22-23 school year.

e. Staffing for 2022-2023

With staffing, we do have some flexibility that we can move things around if we need to. We won't know official staffing until the end of February.

f. Covid Protocol Updates

We are no longer contact tracing, if there is a positive case in a classroom, a letter is sent to the family of each student in that classroom.

g. 5th Grade Talent Show

Letters about the talent show were sent home with each 5th grader today, February 14th. There will be 5 acts from each classroom. Parents will be able to watch the dress rehearsals.

h. PD Approvals

Julie Brown motioned to approve Mr. Crisp seconded.

i. Field Trips

By consensus, the council approved the 5th-grade field trip to Biz Town on March 1, 2022. Mariceli Dambacher motioned to approve and Jason Crisp seconded.

j. Miscellaneous

None at this time

7. Adjourn

This meeting was adjourned at 4:06 PM. Julie Brown motioned to adjourn and Scott Bradley seconded.

The next meeting will be Monday, March 14, 2021, at 3:15 pm via Zoom.

Respectfully submitted by:
Angela Lipscomb
SBDM Secretary