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Site Based Decision Making Council Special Called Meeting Agenda

August 25, 2022

1. Call to order / 3:30pm / Conference Room

-Mr. Gatliff call to order at 3:30pm in Conference room in the Stonewall Library. All board members are present.

-Non board member attendees: None

2. Approval of agenda / Amending of Agenda

-Mr. Gatliff reviewed the agenda and Mrs. Dickson motioned to approve, Mr. B second the motion.

3. Parents or Staff Concerns / Questions

-Mrs. Dickson reminded PTA announcement that all are welcome to SBDM meetings, inquired for PTA about school hosted clubs (chess club) and teacher sponsors.

4. Day 4 Numbers

-Mr. Gatliff went over district staffing protocols with committee members (staffed at 90%, primary capacity numbers and intermediate capacity numbers)

-He presented our section 6 allocation increases, he explained the staffing allocations according to the Day 4 allocations data (went from 27 to 29.5 certified positions, and gained a half a K para, gained 1 primary para: a \$190,433 value)

-He presented the official chart of costs for purchasing positions. Everything has to be purchased in tenths.

5. Staffing Recommendation

-Staff recommends purchasing paras for kindergarten, 3 paras, 2.5 to go to Kindergarten so each K teacher has a half day para (\$90,180).

-Staff recommends using funds to provide relief for second grade teachers because all classes are over cap. Some staff members want a fifth second grade teacher, other's suggested a para.

-Mr. Gatliff proposed to post it as a teacher, see who applies, if there is a good fit hire and if not, remove post and repost as para/assistant position (and that was permitted via phonecall to HR).

-Staff recommends using funds to purchase relief for first grade teachers and assistance to first grade students.

*Discussed purchasing K paras, 1.5 paras for 1st grade and a teacher for second, if the teacher for second fails then purchase 2 paras for second grade.

*Overall Recommended: 4 paras and one teacher. If no qualified candidates apply for the teaching position, we will withdraw our teacher opening and post 2 para positions. Motioned by Mr. Brzinski, second by Miss. Joy.

6. Staffing Consultation

- Michelle Fultz – personal para educator
- Lisa Story – pre-school para

- Amy Recktenwald – pre-school para
- Hunter Bell – MSD para
- Tim Kennedy – Intervention teacher (re-hire)

-still to hire one MSD & one LBD

7. Financial Reports / Transfers as needed

-Mr. Gatliff reviewed the monthly financial reports

-Motion to approve the budget Ben Brzinski, second by Angela Justice

8. Motion to Adjourn

-Unfinished business: None

-Future Action Steps: Meet again on Tuesday, August 30, 2022 to review candidates for teacher position posting, and if no viable candidates have applied we will look at pulling the posting and repost.

-Closing: Motion to adjourn by Callie Little, second by Megan Dickson. 4:28 pm.

-Minutes kept by Callie Little

Parent Members: Megan Dickson & Everjoy Musoni

Teacher Members: Ben Brzinski, Angela Justice, & Callie Little

Principal: Bill Gatliff