

School Advisory Council Agenda

March 5, 2024

Agenda Topics

1. Approved minutes from our February 2024 meeting

→Parent was virtual in attendance and needs to be added
motion to approve February meeting minutes, minutes were approved
(proposed funds request moved to the second item on the agenda)

2. Ms. Heath is requesting technology to include 15 ipads but is requesting another 15 ipads to have a full class set, the total funds request includes

32 device mobile station, 15 ipad, and 15 ipad covers

Ms. Health learned from Ms. Southworth that there is \$900 earmarked for STEM/technology
\$4,118.02 is the amount needed to fund the project

Question- are there are 30 kids in each class?

Answer- it depends, there may have more because classes are divided up and sprinkled. This year we may have 25-26 and we are thinking this next year we may have more students.

Question- Is this in combination to the laptops?

Answer- I would really like to bring out just one type of device at a time, especially, with the younger grades so that we have the same type of device for the whole class at a time.

Ms. Napier called a motion to vote to approve using \$4,118.02 in combination with the additional \$900 to purchase 15 additional ipads

Motion approved

3. Parent and Faculty/Staff Needs Assessment Surveys update

Surveys went out, were completed and we had a great response from parents and staff. We had an overall positive response. Ms. Napier went through highlighted some areas that did not receive as many overwhelming “yes” as the rest.

Ms. Napier highlighted that 62% of parents responded that parents would be interested in parent workshops. Our staff survey was also overwhelmingly positive. “initiate volunteer activities” 94% of staff felt safe and secure in school.

Question- I hear that only 94% of staff feel safe at school, how can we turn this into 100%?

Answer- We are always interested in hearing the perspectives of others, we are working with our maintenance manager and our resource office to see how we can make our school as safe as possible. We are looking at our fence line and the parking lot and considering visibility. We want to make sure all concerns are heard.

This information will go directly to the district and they will dissect it and handle it appropriately.

4. "A" school status and School Recognition funds for 2022-2023 school year

Ms. Health and Ms. Napier did receive an email stating that the state has approved the distribution of the A+ money.

5. February Focus Group meeting update – Dara Giddings

Ms. Napier read over the notes from Ms. Giddings attendance at the February focus group.

6. Grade Level Team Reports

Resource- successful book fair, character cup is tomorrow, field day is coming up March 21 and 22nd and parents need to register by March 8th, the Art show is coming up in April, Stem will begin to use their spy essential theme kits, and music is going great

5th grade-Ms. Tim Deegan a meteorologist from First Coast News came to present and talk with our students today

4th grade- We have been digging into our data as a PLC, we are holding a mock writing assessment to help them practice duration and stamina to practice the BEST writing. We will have an end-of-the-year field trip coming up in May.

-3rd grade- We are wrapping up an author study on Chris Van Allsburg and it's been a chance for them to fall in love with the stories, in Science we have been learning about energy, We have a field trip to the zoo coming up in April.

2nd grade- We have our living history museum this Thursday this is our Social Studies culmination project and we are excited to have different students and classes come and visit us. We have a field trip to the UNF nature center to learn about habitats and how animals survive. In reading we are learning about context clues, base words, affixes, suffixes, and in math we are learning about measurement.

1st Grade- We are getting ready to do our St. Patrick's day scoot and they travel to other teachers' classroom to answer spiral review questions for both math and reading to earn a pipe

cleaner each classroom will give a different color pipe cleaner and in the end they will build a rainbow. In the fourth quarter we will work on an animal research project.

K- Moving in the spring we will be talking about how living things change and grow. In math, we are working on 2d and 3d shapes and we want to incorporate real-world shapes. We have a police dog, Patriot, coming to visit and we are going to learn how police officers help the community.

PreK- We are focusing on read across America for Dr. Seuss this week. We are working on social skills and self-regulation, independence, self-help skills, and thinking about what skills they will need for Kindergarten.

- Principal's Report– Ms. McCormick

Field days are March 21 and March 22nd and we need everyone to RSVP and is something important for safety. This will help make things go so much smoother.

For our character chats we will split it into two days to try and make that a little calmer. I am currently working on budget positions for next year and so over the next few weeks I start having conversations with teachers about any movements or shifts for next year.

I don't see enrollment going down, we are still enrolling about 5 students per week and many of those students are non-English speaking so it's enriching our community. We have been talking about ideas for events and ways we can welcome our students and celebrate the differences in our school.

Biker/Walker- We are going to be having some biker/walker discussions as we are having some feedback from our crossing guards about some unsafe behavior. We have had some students hang back instead of continuing to move on.

Question- Will April's meeting be the second Tuesday?

Answer- April's meeting will be April 9th.

Meeting Adjourned

- Comments
- Adjournment

Next Meeting: April 9, 2024