

Gallatin County Upper Elementary

SBDM Council Minutes

July 27, 2020 12:00 PM, Virtual Zoom Meeting

“Maximizing Student Learning & Achievement”

Members Present: Amanda Carroll, Amanda Terrell, Erin Melching, Ivy Rhodes, Lindsay Utley, Danielle Miller

Public Present: Nicole LeGrand

1. OPENING BUSINESS

a. Approval of the Minutes of the previous meeting

Amanda T. first, Erin M. second

b. Approval of the Agenda

Ivy R. first, Erin M. second

c. Good News Report

None

d. Public Comment

None

2. BUDGET REPORT

a. SBDM Budget Report(s) Review

It was asked if the balance listed is before or after purchasing social studies textbooks? (After) and if it would be possible to look at science books as well?

~Yes, we can look at science books, but we might want to think about if/how they would be able to be used given current guidelines. Mention was made of an online option rather than paper option.

3. NEW BUSINESS

a. Possible changes to schedule due to COVID - KDE asked districts to come up with a school re-opening plan. We have done that as a district, and it has been approved by the Board of Education. Each school will be doing what is best for their building, working with both in-person students as well as GC@HOME students. With this calendar all buildings will have to change their daily schedules to be 7-hour days. The schedule as a whole is also fluid due to what KDE and the CDC determines. As well we are following the guidance of the Governor.

Question regarding online instructor: one per grade level or one per building?

The intent is one per grade level but everything at this point is dependent on our numbers. The governor will be giving new guidelines today and if needed the reopening plans will be revised.

b. Staffing Update - We are still in need of an Instructional Assistant but other than that our staff is full.

c. Technology Update - We will be one to one next school year. The district ordered 700 chrome books which would cover every student in our district. The chrome books are due in

by the end of August but at this time we can not guarantee a date due to COVID- 19.

4. OLD BUSINESS

a. FRC AmeriCorp Position – There have been 2 applicants, but one has already withdrawn her application due to receiving a job.

Question: will students be supplying cleaning materials or will the school system supply them?
~The school system is supplying them.

Dates will be e-mailed for the upcoming school year; meetings are scheduled for the 3rd Monday of each month. We will begin in-person meetings in August if the situation allows. The meetings will begin at 3:30 p.m.

The dates are:

August 17, 2020

September 21, 2020

October 19, 2020

November 23, 2020

December 14, 2020

January 25, 2021

February 15, 2021

March 15, 2021

April 19, 2021

May 17, 2021

June 21, 2021

5. ADJOURNMENT

Amanda T. first, Erin M. second

Next Meeting: August 17th, 2020 at 3:30 pm