



SBDM Council Minutes October 17, 2022

Opening Business

Meeting called to order at: 3:00 PM

Council members present: Lindsey Witten, Emily Mills, Emily Ede, Julia Keathley Nicole Hines, Carla Kuhn

Others present, if known: Taylor Donahue

- a. Approval of the Agenda

Motion: Hines **Second:** Ede **Decision:** consensus

- b. Approval of previous meeting's Minutes (legally required)

Motion: Witten **Second:** Mills **Decision:** consensus

- c. Public Comment: No public comment

- d. Good News Report: Mrs. Kuhn shared that our preschool screenings were conducted on Friday, September 23rd. She shared that our PTO Walk-a-thon fundraiser was successful with 36 students raising \$100.00 or more and raised approximately \$5,136.00 for our school. Mrs. Kuhn shared that our kindergarten students attended an educational field trip to Hinton's farm on Thursday, October 13th. She shared that on Monday, October 10th. Mr. Goff held a working lunch with all those staff working and discussed the strategic planning process.

Student Achievement Report/Data

- a. Measuring Student Achievement: Mrs. Kuhn shared there is no new information to share at this time.
- b. Analyze State Test Results: — Mrs. Kuhn explained that because of the makeup of our building that the only state data we have is Brigance. Right now these are unofficial scores. We currently have 55% of our kindergarten students scored ready, 9% scored ready with enrichment, which left 36% of students ready for interventions. Mrs. Kuhn shared that she did a comparison of these scores to those in our preschool program because these are the scores we truly have an impact on. We had 55% of our preschool students scored ready, 1% of students were ready with enrichment and 45% ready for interventions.
- c. Accelerating Learning-Monitoring Grade-Appropriate: Mrs. Kuhn shared that with accelerated learning there is a study the state did called the Opportunity Myth where as students are spending more time on below grade level work than before the pandemic. On Friday, Mr. Goff came and talked to our teachers about resources to make sure we are aligning instruction with standards and teaching to the depth of knowledge that those standards as they are defined to accelerate learning.

School Improvement Planning

- a. Monthly Review: Mrs. Kuhn shared that kindergarten teachers completed their Math PD with Savannah Denning. She stated that last Wednesday, the kindergarten teachers did the next part of our Social Studies PD where Ms. Kirchner shared sample lessons and showed what needs to be happening during those lessons. Then Savannah Denning came in on Wednesday where she is doing a Math numeracy partnership with us and did some visits where we were looking at some math tasks and alignment with standards.
- b. Planning Process-Legal Requirements: Mrs. Kuhn explained that we are in Phase II of the new Continuous Improvement cycle which is due by November 1, 2022.

Budget

- a. Monthly Review: Mrs. Kuhn shared an updated allocation from the board with the council. Based on our current enrollment, we are staffed with one extra teacher however we are allowed to keep all our staff and section 6 funding. Mrs. Kuhn reviewed the Section 6 budget. She requested a motion to be made to transfer \$450.00 from the Technology Supplies and \$225.00 from the ESGI funds and allocate them to the general supply funds for classroom supply needs.

Motion: Ede **Second:** Mills **Decision:** consensus

Committee Reports

- a. Review Minutes: Committee minutes were reviewed and discussed.

Bylaw or Policy Review / Readings / Adoption

- a. Curriculum Policy: First reading of the revised Curriculum Policy.

Motion: Keathley **Second:** Ede **Decision:** consensus

- b. Bylaw Review:

- i. Consensus and Voting Rules: The bylaw was reviewed with no changes recommended.
- ii. Appeals Process: The bylaw was reviewed with no changes recommended.

New Business

- a. Hiring: Lisa Simes was submitted to be hired for the part time 4 ½ hour preschool floater position.

Ongoing Learning

- a. Competency-Based Assessment Grant: Mrs. Kuhn explained this is a grant that has to do with accountability and assessment. She explained that rather than focus on how much time students spend in the classroom, the competency based model focuses on students being able to apply knowledge and skills based on success in school, higher education and adult life.
- b. Early Childhood Initiatives: There is a collaboration of family and schools launching a new process called to certify family friendly early education programs which includes state funded preschool programs. The process will be similar to family friendly certification.
- c. Veteran's Day: Mrs. Kuhn shared that Veteran's Day is November 11th. The school will recognize and honor our military families on that day.

Adjournment

Motion: Hines **Second:** Ede **Decision:** consensus

Meeting adjourned: 3:37 PM