



MINUTES September 14th, 2022

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 4:05 pm. R. Mezentsev welcomed everyone and led the Pledge of Allegiance. A quorum was determined.

Attendees:

Members: D. Black, L. Butler, A. DeJesse, R. Mezentsev, C. Schwab, M. Sotillo (virtual)

Guests: I. Chkliarouk, J. Dumais, M. Pakhunov, C. Perrotta, C. Rabideau, M. Schmitz, A. Walters

Chair Report: R. Mezentsev

- Vote to allow virtual members to vote
 - Motion by D. Black, seconded by A. DeJessee. Motion passed.
- Approval of May minutes
 - Motion by C. Schwab, seconded by L. Butler. Minutes approved.
- Budget balance \$885.24
- Reviewed Sunshine Law and Bylaws. No changes to bylaws were made.
- Member and officer vacancies election
 - Paper ballot election results:
 - Parent Member: Jessica Dumais
 - Instructional Member: Angela Walters
 - Chair: Devon Black
 - Vice Chair: Ray-Lee Mezentsev
 - Secretary: Christyna Turner

Principal Report: C. Schwab

- SAC money is separate from PTA money
 - Committee acts as the decision tree for how funds are spent.
- Dates to remember:
 - Curriculum Night - September 14
 - School Book Fair - September 12 - 16
 - First book fair since the pandemic
 - Funds raised from the book fair go towards purchasing more books for the library
 - Wacky Hair Day - September 23
 - Family Food Night at Pig Beach - September 29 5-9
 - Progress Reports - September 30
 - Bicycle School Bus - September 30
 - Ben Carson Reading Room Ribbon Cutting - October 6th
 - Committee formed to create the Ben Carson Reading Room
 - Comfortable room where students can go read
 - Fall Individual Pictures - October 7

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Christie Schwab Ray-Lee Mezentsev Poonam Rani Hooda Devon Black Lynita Butler



Principal Report (continued)

- Enrollment: 372 students
 - Ranges from 370 to 385/390
 - 20 homeroom teaching positions
 - 10 resource and fine art positions
 - Lost one teaching unit on count day
- FY22 FSA Data
 - Increased in almost every cell except ELA learning gains
- No FSA this year; new progress monitoring tool
- School Improvement Plan:
 - Looking at previous year FSA comparisons (FY19 to FY22)
 - 3rd and 4th grade ELA proficiency increased
 - 5th grade ELA proficiency dropped slightly
 - SWD proficiency decreased significantly
 - Math proficiency decreased in every subgroup
 - iReady proficiency increases are greater than FSA proficiency
 - Overall, our school scored higher on ELA than math, so math is our focus for our SIP
 - Contributing factor could be virtual learning/the pandemic
 - Implementing different strategies to help increase math proficiency throughout the year
 - Small group instruction
 - Standards based lessons
 - Math notebooks in grade 3-5
 - 45 minutes weekly of iReady
 - Math fluency facts will be practiced daily in all grade levels

Assistant Principal Report: M. Schmitz

- Progress Monitoring
 - Three tests throughout the year administered online
 - Based on the BEST standards
 - Looking at student growth throughout the year
- SIP Approval
 - Motion to approve D. Black, seconded R. Mezentsev
 - SIP approved

For the Good of the Order

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn D. Black, second by L. Butler. Meeting adjourned at 5:03 pm.

Minutes submitted by secretary D. Black