

**Skyview Middle School  
School Accountability Committee  
Meeting- May 7, 2020 5:30 pm**

**Welcome and Introductions:** (Pat Claman)

**Attendance:** Pat Claman, Patty Gioscia, Ryan Sherman, Christy Marry, Heather Wall, Sharon Smith, Julianne Clark, Matt Sisson, Patrick Dolan, Laura Sebastian, Desiree Streib, David Rex

**Approval of Minutes** – February 20, 2020

Dave motions to approve, Sharon seconds. Unanimously accepted.

**Good Things to Report** (Pat Claman)

- Heather- Her son Logan has 2 finals to take tomorrow and he will be graduated.
- Ryan- countless amount of hours from failing to all A's and B's.
- Pat- started working at King Soopers since her husband works at Phil Long Ford. She has been able to run into families. Making personal connections with those families.
- Julie- with this e-learning it has allowed her to not be stressed about letting them move on to high school.
- Laura's daughter is graduating college.
- Patty's son is going to graduate from VRHS as well.

**DAAC Report** (David Rex)

- Pedro came on and talked about the COVID 19 and the precautions that the district has taken, future steps with a new middle school. They have the money but not the land. There was also a presentation about concurrent enrollment and the programs that we are offering and future plans.

Old Business- Reports

- Rubric Work (Pat Claman)- put this on hold until the fall.
  - Finalize our Skyview SAC Rubric
    - <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1byeuBxweo7X0ESDEVHnnXEBJzJnIiyGcFhYoj9Bd5l4/edit>
- PTSA Report (Ryan Sherman)

- Really don't have anything new to report.
- Know that they are going to be in dire need for new members.
- There are losing their president and treasurer. He will become the new president.

PTSA purchased the sign that was in front of the school on Monday for teacher appreciation.

- Pat said that PTSA is another option for parents to be involved.

## **New Business**

- Introduce - Principal for 20-21 school year-Matt Sisson
  - Coming from VRHS (11 year in Education, has been in Admin, Taught, Dean, AP Middle School and AP High School. Has 3 young girls and learning how to home school. His wife is a health coordinator for D2. We are still trying to figure out the end of the year. He is not sure if there is anyone spending more time with technology. He is very excited to be coming to Skyview. He has been intaking 8<sup>th</sup> graders to VRHS for the last 5 years and they are a good caliber. He is a very much collaborative leader. Everyone plays a huge role in our students education. He looks forward to working with us all next year.
- Evaluate 2019-2020 School Year
  - How did we do?
    - Dave Rex- Talks about Skyview at the DAAC and that we use many of the documents for a sample. We all get together to agree with the budget and spending.
    - Pat talks about needed a community member on the committee as well. They could be part of a local business. We recommend that they be a part of our district somehow.
    - Pat said that we have minimal parent involvement as well. We need a minimum of 3 parents. So we need to involve more parents.
    - Sharon said that we are pretty stellar. We already have someone there, we always have our things done. We meet regularly. They look for us to be an example.
    - Huge shout out to Chris Logsdon. She has reached out to her for help with their first grader. And both times Chris was able to work through it. Did a zoom meeting individually and she really appreciated it.
    - Pat said that she has many kids at every level. Many of her students are struggling with the e-learning. Her 8<sup>th</sup> grader does not do well with

e-learning. She appreciates being able to pick up the meals in a centralized locations. It is great to see the extra faces.

- What do we want to add/change for next year
  - Continue to have the meetings the third Thursday of the month at 5:30 pm. The first meeting would then be August 20, 2020.
  - Des is going to have another teacher ask her mom to a part of SAC. We received confirmation that we will have a community member. Email needs to be given to Patty for her to send out invites.
- Look at Calendar for 2020-2021 SAC Meetings
  - Third Thursday of the month starting in August. We will continue to have it every month and if we don't need to meet, we will cancel.
  - Sharon said that we need to make sure that we have a purpose for the meeting.
  - Suggestion for possibly a joint meeting with a few schools in the zone so we can provide child care, etc. as a way to engage more parents.
  - Patty and Pat to meet to develop a schedule of what needs to be talked about in a certain month.
  - We could also call a ZOOM meeting if we need to hold an emergency meeting.

## **Teacher and Principal Reports**

- 6th Grade
  - Math Advanced working on probability. Statistic and unit conversions. LA Reading Freak the Mighty, WH On a report on North or South America Science, doing a WebQuest.
- 7th Grade
  - Actively Learn in Language arts, Science- working on evolution, EH working on the renaissance. Math working on similar figures and proportions. 7B is working on Australia and Adv Math is working on graphing
- 8th Grade
  - 8CCS solving equations and expressions, Reg real number systems, Algebra is graphing inequalities, In science, they are all finishing climate change and the human impact of humans. They are going to do a mini project and how to sustain in after it is over. AH and LA are doing the combo project. AH teaching about the emancipation and killing of Lincoln.

LA they are writing a research paper on a weapon. It is going pretty well. They are done this week and going to Flowers of Agnone.

- Special Education
  - The teachers are supporting the teams
- Electives
  - Heather didn't get the input from the Elective teams. In SOAR, they are doing the. Night of the Notables. They would usually put on a presentation but they will videotaping themselves. The 6<sup>th</sup> grade kids left those petri dishes in the classroom.

#### Zone Report (Dr. Pickering)-Survey Request

- The ZIA has been meeting and working on how we can use local accountability rank our schools. Please go out and take that survey to give your feedback.
- <https://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/5559174/49-Voices-Localizing-D49-Accountability-Performance-Measures>

Adjourn Motion to adjourn by Ryan and second my Sharon. 6:36 pm.