

Skyview Middle School
School Accountability Committee
Meeting- September 17, 2020 5:30 pm
Via Zoom

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Welcome and Introductions (Patty Gioscia)

Approval of Minutes –

May 2020

August 2020

Approved

Good Things to Report (Patty Gioscia)

Jason- Nuggets are going to the finals

Kids returnings-

Amy- Her son was able to attend Skyview- she was pregnant when she was at Skyview.

Katie- Her kids are there now and she was pregnant with kids and they are attending now.

Matt- Watched the staff do a great job this week. They took the unknown and did a great job. They worked through challenges and they did such a great job. Great job this week.

Patty-Stucco did a great job getting the building ready for kids to attend.

DAAC Report (David Rex)

Dave is not able to make it today. DAAC met via Zoom. Presentations from:

- **Military Student Transition Consultant, Martha Bodell**
- **Amber Whetstine, Local Accountability Measures**

Old Business- Reports

- E-Learning
- Return to Learn
 - Julie said that by seeing special populations, they have been able to do their work.
 - Another parent comments that her daughter is so happy about her daughter's progress.
 - The survey results were great. 890 responses. 60% In-Person- 40% ELearning
 - Possibly adding students with 504 and extending them to come 4 days a week as well.
 - A parent asked if the gifted population would be included in the special populations? Matt is saying that those students are very successful and with Heather working with those students every day and are able to challenge them.
 - We built a modified schedule that was beneficial to students. But when we return in-person, we have to adjust the schedule due to transportation.
- **PTSA Update (Ryan Sherman)**
 - As of right now, there are no updates. There are some challenges and he is the only one left this year. Scott Bonyng is the admin this year. They are trying to work with Juli upfront to send out

an email so that we could get some potential parents involved. We can't operate PTSA with just the two of us. It is also hard without any fundraisers. We definitely want to continue with the PTSA. He is open to suggestions.

New Business (Patty Gioscia)

- Presentation from Student Council
 - Sadie Sierer-President of Student Council
 - They decorated the fences (about 12 hours) with encouraging words.
 - Spent about 3 hours on Sunday "Chalking it Up" writing quotes around the building.
 - Houses- Each team on each grade will be a house and each named after an Eagle- A- Aeries, B- Bonelli, C- Crowned. Presentation to staff sometime in October.
 - The houses will get points for good /bad. Grade level teams can only deduct points.
 - Enticements Each quarter to get kids excited about points.
 - A competition for mask design.
 - Set up an Instagram page @Eagles_SMS
 - Can participate and take pictures about spirit week.
 - Website for SMS gear. Students can buy shirts, masks, stickers.
 - Spirit Week is going to be next week
 - Crazy Socks
 - Formal Day
 - Disney Character
 - Skyview Blue
- Star Assessment
 - Replacement for Scholastic Math and Reading
 - Star Assessment is a nationally normed assessment that we are using for math and reading.
 - Going to give it three times a year to measure student growth

Reminders of Meetings

- Review Meeting Dates: Third Thursday of the month at 5:30
 - October 8th, November 19, December 17, January 21, February 18, March 11, April 15, May 20

Zone Report (Dr. Pickering)

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Teacher and Principal Reports

- 6th Grade: Rachel McPeek- Math just finished up factors. And starting fractions decimals and percentages. ELA narratives reading and writing, and parts of speech, Science is working on the water cycle unit and will carry into fall break, Social Studies well into the mapping and geography unit.
- 7th Grade: Jason Huggins- Science they just wrapped up the unit on mixtures and moving onto the periodic table, LA they are working on short story, lots and diagrams, EH they are in Egypt, and Math grade level operations and fractions, Advanced solving equations
- 8th Grade: Des Streib- LA six trait voice and writing a paper with voice, Math algebra linear functions, graphing lines and questions, supported a mix of skills, Science climate change and took a test today, history Jamestown DBQ

- Special Education: Julie Clark- Working on evaluations from last spring and working on getting them done. They are also benchmarking and testing students to help them pick up from last spring.
- Electives: Heather Wall Band- not bringing an instrument, online playing tests, and in the classroom, they are critiquing their playing, 6th-grade building Mars colony model, 7th-grade Genealogy projects, 8th-grade middle of their claymation and animation on a pome. And they are launching their rockets.
- Matt was able to spend some time in the classrooms and was sharing all the different things that he has seen. He is super excited about what he is seeing.

SMS Budget

- We are working on student count and student count determines finances. We are about 60 students short (1100). 1200 is too many, but 900 is not enough. We are really shooting for 1100 students.
- The reality is we came in virtual and then blended. The family has options for their learning model and that has ramifications.
- In terms of programs, we don't have the fund to purchase NEWSela. We are looking at having to replace projectors that are dying. We are looking at items that are beneficial to students for this e-learning model.

Questions, Agenda items for next meeting

- October canceled due to parent teaching conferences.
- November- career pathways and information for parents about kids moving up to the HS. (Sharon Smith).

Adjourn Meeting 6:24