

**Skyview Middle School**  
**School Accountability Committee**  
**Meeting- January 21, 2021, 5:30 pm**  
**Zoom Meeting:**

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Welcome and Introductions (Patty Gioscia)

- Patty Gioscia, Heather Wall, Rachel McPeek, Juliane Clark, Cari Strand Crowe , Amy Rogers, Candice Covak, David Rex, Desiree Streib, Jason Huggins, Mike Pickering, Matt Sission, Sharon Smith

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Good Things to Report (Patty Gioscia)

- Kat Brundage- wanted to give kudos to NJHS for creating lunch groups. They are monitored by counselors. 6th grade is really enjoying it. The 7th and 8th graders are going a little slow. But the kids are super excited.
- Sharon- her son made the basketball team at VRHS.
- Amy Rodgers was nominated for the PTSA award
- Candice- Grace who is 20. Got an internship in KT working at an Equine teaching institute that is well known.

Presentation by Carri Crowe

- Wanted to share an idea that she and a 6th-grade math teacher Laura Sebastian had. They have been thinking that we need a parent support group.
- They have named in Parent Partnership.
- The idea is to provide instructional nights quarterly in order to get parents involved. Maybe offering one-hour sessions.
- They are looking for SAC support. Ideas to present to parents.
- This next semester's first roll out- is a presentation for parents by Kim Boyd- "Who is this kid?" She will talk about all the things of a middle school student on

February 25th at 6 pm. PTC is the 11th and 12th so we are hoping to get this out as soon as possible. We are going to send out a google form.

- Wants to get advice from SAC about other ideas for parent presentation.
  - Laura Stuart in the Sand Creek zone has done this and hasn't had to pay for any presentations.
  - Ideas list-Sharon offers to help
  - Survey out to the community-with ideas
  - Sharon- School technology
  - Amy- The brain conversation is good for all parents
  - Patty- Possible secondary grading
  - Matt- Meetings for 5th-grade parents that talk about secondary school

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Dave- Motion to approve, Des seconds. Unanimously approved.

DAAC Report (Dave Rex)- Nothing new to report.

Old Business- Reports

Prioritize SAC Financial Emphasis Areas List (SR FEAL)

- Possibly apps for devices
- Teacher Training
- Tech Hardware
- Teacher compensation
- Digital Curriculum

1) Technology

- a) Possible Apps for devices (ex, Kami)
- b) Digital Curriculum (ELA)
- c) Chromebooks, Doc Cams

2) Teacher Compensation

3) Staff Professional Development

New Business

- Return To Learn Plan

- Matt shares the plan where we have students in the building on the 25th. We need to make sure that we have a strict cohort in order to remain in the building longer. We brought back the students and this caused us to have more quarantines and ultimately closed down the building.
- We will offer 4 days a week for special education students.
- We return to the normal bell schedule. This will be a challenge but we have more time to complete the work in class.
- We are about 6th grade- 95 out of 395 (22%) attending virtually, 7th 115 out of 328 remain virtually (33%) and 88 out of 345 (28%) virtually for a total of 298 kids.
- We have asked our parents to remain in the mode of learning that they choose for at least the quarter.
- Dave said that Skyview is doing an amazon job.

## Teacher and Principal Reports

- 6th Grade-
  - WH cover ancient civilizations, Science natural resources, LA whole grade-level reading a novel the Insignificant Events of a Cactus, Math-Algebraic ideas and area of different shapes and quadrilaterals.
- 7th Grade
  - EH- they are in Europe and covering middle ages; Science they are focusing on the nervous system and the brain; LA starting the novel "The Giver"; Math Advanced Geometric transformations, GL- doing one and two-step equations.
- 8th Grade
  - Math- Supported- Model and solving equations, GL-Solving equations with and fractions and linear system of equations, Algebra- Exponential functions; Science working on potential and kinetic energy and doing Virtual labs; History- talked about the bill of rights and finishing ups Constitution. They are going to write a paper about how the Constitution guards against tierney; ELA- just finished commas, and next week they will start the persuasive and argumentative unit.
- Special Education

- We had 3 new students come to the building this quarter. We are so excited for them to join us. We are currently working on programming. And working on transitions from 8th to 9th grade and 5th to 6th grade.
- Electives
  - Band- has created a just dance google meet- to allow students to move before class and get some exercise
  - Theater- working on developing a virtual production
  - SOAR- 6th grade genetically modified organisms, 7th grade Trial for the Piped Piper, 8th grade, personal finance unit. They just did a car loan and a kid said this is too hard I don't want to grow up.
  - Admin- Parent conferences are February 11th and 12th, CMAS testing is happening and Matt has developed a transition plan, Vertical alignment with the high school.

#### Zone Report (Dr. Pickering)

- Wanted to share that he is excited that we are safely able to get the secondary students into the buildings. We are hopeful that we are able to hold to this pattern for the remainder of the year and learning.
- Summer school program- this is the idea of some sort of K-12 experience to fill the gaps that have been lost over this year. They would love to do this but there were a couple of constraints. 1) Pay for those services. 2) Teacher capacity. The first one has been solved by federal programming. He can not say what this will entail but with the school, parents, and teachers working together.
- District Accountability Model- He wanted to tell you that they are very excited that the district has adopted this model. They are looking at student learning, safety, and security, culture, leadership, and operations. Three out of the four measures were the same as the zone initial measurements. Each zone leader is in charge of the areas and they will come

#### New Topic

Boyd- to come to give a redcap about the parent night.

Adjourn

6:30 pm