

Riverview Elementary School

Site Council August 2019 Meeting

Date: August 27, 2019

Location: Main Conference Room

In attendance: Stephanie Lawrence, Andrea Cervantes, David Beard, Toni Smolinski, Dennis Johnson, Ingrid Macomber

Absent: Kelly Heaston

7:26AM Call to order

7:27AM: Attendance taken (see above)

7:27AM: Previous Minutes accepted; motioned by Lawrence; seconded by Johnson

7:27AM: Art supply request for Ms. Kolacz's Art Club was submitted last year. Due the final day to place orders, the order was not placed. We are asking to continue with the purchase this year for the Art Club in the amount of \$500.00. Motioned to approve purchase request: Motioned by Johnson; seconded by Beard

7:28AM: APS Stem Grant Robots have arrived can be used for all grades K-8, STEM Club, and Science Olympiad participants. Currently these supplies are housed in room 251 with Mrs. Smolinski who was awarded the grant.

7:29AM: We are looking to offer (3) three assemblies to the student body that will align with Leader in Me. We are tasked with each person bringing 1 assembly option to the table to discuss at the September 2019 Site Council Meeting.

A. Keep minds open and see what we have available.

B. Idea presented by Mrs. Lawrence: Take kids to skateboard park; see if there is a skateboard crew that come in.

7:33AM: State laws now allow for tax credit monies to be used for capital expenses. Previously this was monies that were restricted to use by and for before/after school activities. We can do a tax credit push to have courtyard covers, as a means to increase tax credit allotments to our site. We should be looking to find a way to do a big push for tax credit funds to come in from the community. We want to have grade level specific clubs that can get end of year rewards/field trips that could be paid for through tax credit monies that are collected.

7:39AM: Parent Participation: Currently we have a list of candidates who have volunteered to be active participants as the school. To make it easier for such participation David offered that we can set up to incorporate virtual meeting with parents through Google Hangouts. Lawrence has a list of parents to contact to find out if they would want to participate in the Site Council. Dave Johnson motioned to accept all parents who express an interest; Lawrence seconded.

The list of staff who are interested in being on the Site Council include: Tyra Schrader, Ingrid Macomber, Joanne Hiller, Michelle Piazencia, Tanya Colman, and Amy Miller. Johnson motioned to accept all those interested, seconded by Lawrence.

7:43AM: \$11,497.81 is currently available. We can do an autodialer to help educate the community on using the tax credit option. Dave will help with this, and will build the social media aspect for this as a means to increase the monies that we have available.

7:45AM: There are several staff/teachers who are active advisors for various student activities including NJHS, Science Olympiad, Robotics/STEM, Mathletes, and Ted Talks. There was discussion about allocating monies to pay the advisors for their time, similar to the paid positions of sports coaches. Other sites in the district do: 301 hours, a split between 301 and a stipend, or an annual stipend only. This topic will be tabled until next month's meeting to give members a chance to think through the options, and discuss the pros and cons of the options presented, and to offer other options that were not brought up at the moment.

7:57AM: Meeting adjournment motioned by Lawrence; Seconded by Johnson