

School Site Council

Minutes 12.7.2020

Members present: Stefanie Lyster, Brynn Reynlib, Renee Mallot, Megan Brown, Mary Nugent, Sheri Allen, and Dustin Haley.

Student Council Representatives: None

Meeting called to order at 3:27pm

Approval of Minutes from 10/26/2020: Renee Mallot moved to approve the minutes and Megan Brown seconded. Vote 6-0 to approve.

Student Council Report (Renee Mallot):

1. Student Council concluded a Kids Can Food Fundraiser.
2. December is deemed as the “Month of Giving.” There will be a jacket drive as well as a toy drive.
3. The school is participating in a “Lights of Joy” activity. Students and staff are given a light bulb and are encouraged to write what brings them joy and happiness on the bulb. Miss Valerie is hanging the bulbs up in the C wing hallway. People are encouraged to stop through and read them.
4. Rescue PTC is sponsoring a Holiday Drive Thru event on Thursday, December 17th from 5:00pm – 6:30pm. There will be decorations, music, and Santa. Kids will receive a goody bag along with a craft.

Presentation: None

School Report:

1. 1st Trimester Conferences went well. Dustin shared appreciation for the hard work of the staff and the engagement of the parents. Report cards are available to families on Aeries through the Parent Portal.
2. Dustin shared that the Rescue Union School District Board of Trustees have a meeting on Tuesday, December 15th and are scheduled to discuss the current climate for the reopening in January. The meeting will be held in person and on Zoom.

New Business/Action Items:

1. Dustin shared that due to the rise in COVID-19 cases, the Governor has issued a stay at home order for most of California. That order does not impact schools that are already open like Rescue Elementary. Any changes to our school are left to local governments, which means our District Board of Trustees.
2. Contact Tracing – Dustin shared that recently our District has experienced a rise in positive cases and quarantine numbers. He shared the process that schools will follow regarding contact tracing in the event that a student or staff member tests positive and

how it is determined that others need to quarantine. The primary criteria for quarantine is if someone has been exposed to someone who is positive by being within 6ft and for more than 15 minutes. Each time that a positive case is identified, the District is notified and the County Health Department is consulted.

3. Dustin shared that staff continues to prepare for reopening in a more traditional manner in January. He shared the bell schedule and discussed lunch procedures as well as reiterated that all students will be expected to wear mask(TK-5th). Rainy day schedules are being developed and each class will have a staff member to supervise during that time. There will be no mixing of classes.
4. The District and Dustin will continue to provide communications to the community in preparation for the January opening. Dustin expects the District to communicate with the community on December 16th after the Board Meeting to update on our direction for January. Communication will be done on an ongoing basis as needed.

Public Comments: None

Motion to Adjourn the Meeting (Mary Nugent, seconded by Sheri Allen. Vote 6 – 0

Next Meeting: February 1, 2021

Meeting was adjourned at 4:13pm