

ICP Board Meeting Notes, October 14th, 2021

10/14/2021

Attendance:

Josh, Tom Day, Britney Bryant, Megan, Jamie, Karen, James, Blake, Jacque, Sandy Ferdig, Anna Bennett

7:18

Public comments:

Brittney: would be great to have teacher bios up on the website, because with the turnover/covid, we haven't got a chance to meet and get to know them yet.

Blake would like to thank Josh for implementing the weekly covid tests. Really appreciative. Josh said that Amanda helped out a lot with that.

Reports (with discussion)

Josh:

Conferences are coming up at the beginning of November, with students of Nov. 3-5. Encouraging google meets, but could have some in person ones too. Teachers are scheduling.

Since the last board meeting, Sandy has been in place a few weeks, and has set up a Muskrat Den, and a sensory spot. Josh said it has been a huge help. Student Opportunity Specialist Liz is working and has been a mentor to the teachers and has RTI (response to intervention) skills. She can also substitute and has been helping in the 3rd grade. ESSER funds are being used for this position.

The field is expected to be seeded. It's weather and equipment dependent. Jeff has been spearheading this.

Forming a "Green Team" in the 4th grade. Working with Corvallis Sustainability Action Team. Students will work on sustainability projects.

Field trips: Kinders are going to the pumpkin patch tomorrow! 5th graders are doing the Salmon Watch again. Liz is working on field trips and opportunities for the students, so that takes some of work off the teachers.

Benton Community Foundation: Josh is pitching an outdoor classroom to them.

Josh: Friday Early Release has been utilized well. Report cards, 'grey' book, trainings on zones of regulations (colors), SLE, training for classroom assistants (interventions with Lexiacore). Will work with teachers too. Small group work trainings, including grade-mixing. Curriculum training. Victor solved the software login problem. Teachers have also got some curriculum ideas from Ms. Avie for PE.

COVID update. Had a couple of cases, but the firewalls worked as planned and nothing spread through the classroom. Have Rapid testing in house, and the take home regular testing. Continuing to use the outside area for lunches, with spacing.

SPED: Sharon is working at the school 2-3 days. Corvallis would like to train us. Inclusive model-keeping students in their class. Getting some training for our own staff so more support can be given. Josh is meeting with Corvallis Dyslexia Center this week to see about additional resources. We have a pretty good idea where all the students are, which helps us focus on needs. Progress in student success will be concluded by conferences. Small working groups are going to be part of the mix.

Jamie asked about a general orientation for parents of SPED to get them support, ideas, and resources. Josh thought it was a good idea.

James asked about District support for SPED. Josh said he is working closely to make sure the students are taken care of; Sharon has been very willing to help so far.

Karen asked if most students are adjusting to the full-day, in-person routine again. Josh: Yes, for the most part, it took a few weeks and then most are doing very well.

Question was asked if students were going to be eating inside at some point? Josh said that he wants them outside for the most part, but if it was super cold etc, perhaps they might eat in their room.

Teacher Hiring Committee

CSD interactions: James is talking with Sami and Vincent for a chat sometime, Jamie, Karen, Megan, Josh were interested in attending.

Teacher Hiring Committee: Josh, Liz (Josh's discretion), Karen, Jaque, Sarah, and another parent (Jaque and Josh will work out)

Screening committee: Josh, Karen, Jaque.

Josh will let Jaque know if there is an email waiting.

PTO Report:

New officers, and there is spirit again. Robbin is the new President.

- ICP Treasurer's report: Nothing of note to report.

3. Review yearly audit: The Board went over the audit report, found things in good standing after quick review.

Concluded 8:28

