

Site Council minutes

9/23/24

Schwegler Art Room

Attendees: Dr. Jared Comfort, principal
Amber Baranski, chair and parent
Kaci Haney, parent
Amy Shellhorn, PIF and secretary
Kaelyn McCall, vice chair and parent
Edem Folly, parent

Welcome/Review of Minutes from last year: read, motioned and approved

Past minutes are available on the Schwegler school website under the For Parents tab and Site Council

Review Site Council Bylaws: read, motioned and approved. No changes were made to the bylaws.

Elections: Amber Baranski will remain chair, Kaelyn McCall will become vice chair and Amy Shellhorn will remain secretary

Complete BOY portion of the site council survey: we had time to read over the BOY section and have a brief discussion about the purpose of site council. We shared with the chair our sense of purpose on a scale of 1-4 (1 being no sense of purpose by a member and 4 having a clear sense of purpose). 5 individuals shared a level 4 and one individual shared a level of 3.

Review School Initiatives/Goals for this year: Dr. Comfort shared the updated 2 SMART goals with the group. #1 By the end of the 25-26 school year 75% of students in grades K-5 will score as low risk or on track on the Spring Fastbridge aReading or earlyReading assessment and on the Spring Fastbridge earlyMath or aMath assessment. #2 Schwegler 3-5 grade student scores on the Student Climate section of the Panorama survey will increase by 10% (from 48%-58%) by the end of the 25-26 school year. Since we are a Title school we have tried to align our School improvement plan to the SMART goals as well. Dr. Comfort shared action steps that are being taken to reach these goals. He did note that there will be a new version of the state assessments this year. One of the action steps that we are taking to help with improvement of Building Climate are our PRIDE groups. This was not an option to add to the district template for our SMART goals, but should be noted. Details of the SMART goals and the actions steps listed out are available if needed. We will also include some ways parents can help their students at home and help us meet our goals in our next School Newsletter.

There was time for goal review/questions and comments by attendees.

Site Council goals next steps: We revisited our plans for the courtyard. Dr. Comfort did hear from district regarding turfing the corner area and that would not be able to happen for a very

long time, so we will brainstorm some other options for that. We did discuss reservations with putting certain plants in that area as we did not want to attract any additional biting or stinging insects to the courtyard. We also discussed not wanting to add anything that could be damaged or could not be moved during events such as movie night. We will start by obtaining and viewing photos from other elementary schools that have “action” paths in their hallways or around their buildings to gain ideas for painting or adding an “action” path to our sidewalks in the courtyard. Dr. Comfort will share the photos with the group that attended tonight, so that we can take a look and come prepared to make some decisions at our November meeting. A parent suggested some pavers in a possible pattern in that southeast corner as well.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 11, 2024 in the Schwegler art room at 5:30 pm.