

DPMS SCC Meeting Notes - December 15, 2021, 2:45-3:40.

SCC Members Present: Chip Watts, Nate Ricks, Terri Francis, Zach Giddings, Janene Day, Megan Gebhard, Shandra Brown, Kerstin Olcott, Jen Morris, Chantal Rigg, Emily Ord, Vanessa Croshaw, Cynthia Lloyd, Suzanne Quick

SCC Members Absent: Marianne Barrowes

Staff and Community Members Present: Randall Seltz, Kristana Price, Alisa Brough, Suzanne Harrison

1. Welcome & Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes - Janene Day
 - a. Ms. Day introduced Ms. Rigg, the new staff member replacing Casey Ryan.
 - b. ***Ms. Day made a motion to approve the minutes from the November meeting. The motion passed unanimously.***
2. School Safety Report - Dr. Watts
 - a. Dr. Watts asked the committee to identify the two concerns they would like to address in the report.
 - b. The concerns the committee discussed were addressing bullying and harassment (including sexist and racist student behaviors) on the bus and in the school, and a later start time.
3. Digital Citizenship Report - Dr. Watts
 - a. Dr. Watts outlined the plan that was discussed at the last meeting. Dr. Watts extended an invitation from the PTSA to the SCC members to help with White Ribbon Week.
 - b. Ms. Olcott shared a concern about how long it takes school officials to address concerning searches on student computers. She said it can take several days for someone to address what was searched because of weekends and holidays.
 - c. Ms. Ord discussed having the student government students work to spotlight the digital citizenship focus of the month with the students.
4. Strategic Planning Updates, Access to Quality Education - Vanessa Croshaw
 - a. Ms. Croshaw discussed her experience with working with the focus committees as part of the strategic planning team. She shared some of the different topics discussed at the meeting and some of the changes proposed.
5. Strategic Planning Updates, Social-Emotional Learning - Shandra Brown
 - a. Ms. Brown discussed her experience with working with the focus committees as part of the strategic planning team. She shared some of the different topics discussed at the meeting and some of the changes proposed.
 - b. Ms. Francis said she felt there wasn't enough parent representation in the conversations in the focus committees.
 - c. Ms. Brown said the school board and other leaders in the district are open to hearing any feedback.
6. Behavioral Interventions - Dr. Watts
 - a. Dr. Watts shared a PowerPoint about the Courage Code and how the school would use the Courage Code to guide monthly lessons.
 - b. Ms. Ord asked for some examples of what the videos or other curriculum might include. Dr. Watts explained that he will thoroughly review any materials shared with students and also share the lessons and materials with parents.
 - c. Ms. Ord proposed having the counselors lead assemblies with the whole student population.
 - d. Dr. Watts said the idea beyond his plan is to avoid using instructional time to teach the lessons, but rather embed the lessons into the student announcements.
7. Budget Update - Dr. Chip Watts
 - a. Dr. Watts said the budget is in good shape. We have filled all of our instructional aide positions.
 - b. Dr. Watts said the district has asked us to minimize the amount of substitute teachers we use. Because we've approved a significant amount of money to fund substitutes for teachers to have planning days, we've found a way to fund teacher planning time off contract time.
 - c. Ms. Day asked if there was anything in the plan that Dr. Watts anticipates needing to change for next year. Dr. Watts said he would like to supplement the salary for a full-time Student Center Receptionist/Registrar position.

8. Motion to Adjourn the Meeting

a. Dr. Watts made a motion to end the meeting.

These meeting notes were approved in the January 19, 2022 meeting.