

Superintendent's Lay Advisory Council Meeting

ZOOM

January 9, 2023

Minutes

Members:

Dr. Robin Felty, Superintendent

Caryl Buffa (HS), Secretary

Becky Harper (HS)

Kristen Haase (MS)

Torie Hermann (MS)

Jen Riley (MS)

Meghan Ryan-Keller (LRIS)

Holly Stockwell (LRIS)

Jackie Wachinski (LRIS)

Mike King (Brecht)

Cynthia Brooks (Bucher)

Jadie Catania (Bucher)

Francesca Sudduth (Bucher)

Kisha Johnson (Neff)

Rachel Levine (Neff)

Nancy Izquieta (Nitrauer)

Jenine Nicholas (Nitrauer)

Danielle Schmehl (Nitrauer)

Carolyn Garneau (Reidenbaugh)

Madison South (Reidenbaugh)

Anu Varadarajan (Schaeffer)

Herlie Velez (Schaeffer)

Members Absent:

Nikita Nunemacher (Brecht), Chairperson

Abby Fiorentino (Brecht)

Laura Miller (HS)

Jill Speizer (HS) – with regrets

Renee Suydam (HS)

Denise Rosario (MS) – with regrets

Jessica Kahler (LRIS) – with regrets

Meredith Steidler (Neff)

Melissa Grosh (Reidenbaugh) – with regrets

Becky Trayers (Schaeffer)

Guests: Bette Oberle – Safety & Security Director

Call to Order

- Meeting began at 6:32 pm.

I. Welcome and Introductions

II. Approval of the November 2022 Meeting Minutes

III. Sharing SLAC information with PTOs/Parent Advisory Group

- Some felt they weren't receiving all the information from SLAC.
- If all members are not in attendance for a specific school or if concerns about what was discussed please reach out to Dr Felty.

IV. Follow-up discussion regarding main campus traffic during student arrival & departure

- Parent concerns were raised in November and Bette Oberle will speak on further based on notes taken by Dr. Felty & Dr. Reimann.
- Since previous meeting there are more meetings and research into the issues discussed.
- First proposal is that the Safe Schools Committee which meets monthly and brainstorm how to fix
- Unfortunately, the enforcement isn't there to correct concerns since it is private property.
- Parents claim they weren't aware, but if a student then can control more.
- Some ways that control could be handled but would inconvenience others.
- Facilities team is working on signage which will be posted when construction is complete.
- Please share with PTOs that there are multiple points of entry that parents should use to avoid congestion and help with the safety for the students.
- A parent raised the question about speed bumps if that could deter the speeding in the parking lots.

V. MTSD North Star support from PTOs/Parent Advisory Group

- How to connect with new families
- More welcoming to all cultures

VI. MTSD North Star Subcommittees – exist in all schools and District Level

- Pathways to Rigorous Curriculum
 - Ensure that students have access to rigorous curriculum and pathways for learning.
 - Track students 5 years after graduation.
- Communications
 - Continue to analyze all aspects of communications at MTSD through the foundation of purposeful and effective communication within and between all school and community members.
 - Disconnect with families that are not English speakers having difficulties understanding the communications coming to them.
- Special Education/Gifted Education
 - Commitment to serve our exceptional and talented students through equitable practices and dismantling barriers that remove over/under representation of sub groups within our student population.

- Comprehensive Plans for both groups and addressing needs.

VII. PTO Sharing PTO Sharing – Reflections & Questions

- Can they get a Certificate of Insurance (COI) on file with district office since every school is using different vendors but some do overlap.
- Try to organize communication with all schools to share vendors everyone uses for merchandise.

Adjournment

- Meeting ended at 7:27 PM, with a motion

Minutes will be updated on District Website

Remaining 2022-23 Meetings all Zoom

3/13/23

5/8/23