BPS School Council Meeting Minutes

9/30/2021

1. Call to order:
   1. Dr. Mayfield called the meeting to order.
2. Introductions- Elected Officer Positions:
   1. Members of committee were introduced –Lawrence Divine, Christina Holland, Ami Lenderman, Jonathan Yerby, Rachel Youngblood, Samantha Moinipour, Kelly Scarbrough, Elgin Mayfield.
   2. Elections- President Lenderman, VP Yerby, Secretary Scarbrough
   3. All members in attendance.
3. Discuss Purpose of School Council:
   1. Purpose of school council is to work together to provide a true picture of school operations, programs, and procedures. Council will discuss what works, what needs improvement or tweaking, and what is not going well. (Green light, yellow light, red light style system)
      1. EX: Post COVID- Fundraisers will be tweaked to event style fundraisers (Spring Fling, etc.)
   2. Feedback about Houston County procedures submitted on form.
   3. Mission & Vision: In a nutshell, our mission and vision is used for every decision we make, working to fulfill our mission. “Does \_\_\_\_\_\_ add or take away from a nurturing environment, creating resilient learners, etc.?”
      1. Our school focus is on foundational skills. Time and effort is spent in building foundations in reading, writing, and math.
4. School Safety:
   1. Safety is priority.
   2. Committee will discuss COVID safety procedures, mitigation procedures, and protocols.
      1. Currently cases appear to be dropping with most transmission seeming to be among families.
   3. At school level, we communicate with every parent within an affected classroom. (Current form of communication is DOJO.)
      1. Mr. Divine inquired about data for DOJO parent usage. DOJO does provide data on percentage of parents connected. Committee discussed usage of DOJO as an appropriate form of communication to families.
         1. With only a few glitches, DOJO appears to be the best platform for such communications.
   4. General safety procedures will continue to be assessed and discussed by committee as well.
5. Meeting Schedule: Meetings will be held in library or conference room.
   1. Next meeting- November 4th
6. New Business for Upcoming Meeting:
   1. Thorough Discussion of School Mission
   2. COVID Protocols
   3. Spring Fling (early discussion)
7. Additional Discussion:
   1. PTO is in full force this year!
      1. Elections for PTO offices being held today (9/30).
   2. Playground shade structure has been ordered since March.
      1. Will be installed upon arrival.
   3. Picture Day Make Ups:
      1. Make up date to be scheduled in the near future. Make ups will be allowed for students who were absent on picture day or who need a picture retake.
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