School Council Minutes for

October 21, 2021

Meeting called to order at 7:03 am

There was a motion to approve both the agenda for this meeting and then for the minutes from last meeting. Both were approved and seconded.

Welcome Student Council Members

President- Zyaire Young

Vice President- Sophie Jenrette

Co-Secretaires- Jayden Rodriguez and Olivia Schwendeman

New Business

Currently only 4 students distance learning.

3 students currently at home due to covid exposures (from within their households)

We are back to a rotating schedule which seems best for students.

School year began with very few covid restrictions. As covid numbers increased some limitations were put/kept in place.

All students were eating in the lunchroom but now teams rotate between eating in lunchroom and classroom

Still no dress out for PE

Still no lockers

Dress code was updated by the Board to allow shorter shorts (mid-thigh), holes in jeans (as long as not inappropriate), all hair color ( as long as not distracting)

Upcoming Events

Football and Softball teams did well

Cheerleading will compete for county championship

Soccer begins Monday

There will be concerts this year. Chorus and Band are both planning Christmas concerts.

Clubs have been reinstated this year.

Red Ribbon Week next week.

MAP Assessment in December.

New Procedures

7Th grade lunchtime changed to 12;30. They were eating much earlier which made for an extremely long afternoon of classes.

Water-12 oz cups are unavailable and the 8 oz cups spill so trying to come up with a solution. We do currently have 6 water filling stations for students.

New med tech-Shae Massey, RN

Position is challenging

Teacher/Counselor Report-

Rotating schedule is nice.

No cohorts-yay!

Teachers commented that classes have been divided well with a good mixture of students in all classes.

Mrs. Moss-

Sources of Strength- In August they participated in Club Day, but they still need more 6th graders. Their second meeting will be next week. Current campaign is Kindness/Thankfulness. 11/13 is National Kindness Day.

Mental health-last year we lost two counselors from APEX. We did gain a military family counselor and recently gained a new counselor back from APEX. There is also Project Aware that can assist students who are struggling.

Parent Report-

Lockers-Kids miss them and bookbags are incredibly heavy. Also, it makes the classrooms cluttered and messy.

The decision was made by all the middle schools in the county, so it will have to be readdressed countywide.

Infinite campus-If possible, have teachers put grades in sooner rather than later so parents know how their student is performing.

Student Report

They are very happy that dress code has been changed. Many students see their dress as a way to express themselves so happy to have that freedom back.

Students would also like lockers back if possible.

Student Council will be hosting a semi-formal dance.

Motion to adjourn at 7:35.