

School Council Meeting – December 5, 2022

1) Call the meeting to order

- In attendance- Kathy Gibbs (principal), Jackie Hill (ESOL teacher), Ashley Summers (K teacher), Jordan Singletary (parent), Letitia Render (business partner) and Courtney Driver (parent).

2) Pledge of Allegiance

Jordan Singletary

3) Adoption of minutes from last meeting. Moved (Courtney) Seconded (Mrs. Singletary)

4) Approval of Agenda

5) Principal Report

Kathy Gibbs

- Holiday Meals For Thanksgiving, Pre-K and 2nd grade parents were invited to join their student for lunch. Parents of K and 1st have been invited for Christmas. We have added an overflow room in the gym in expectation of more people attending.
- Cookies with Santa It felt like a nice, quick evening for families to drop-in when their schedule allowed. We would like to possibly offer multiple Santa's next year to help with the line. A possibility of both a Caucasian and an African-American Santa was mentioned. It was suggested by Mrs. Render to have signs instructing people to visit activity tables in any order. Some people felt like there was a certain order and were waiting in line. We praised PTO for covering allergy basis with different milk and milk substitute options.
- Trunk or Treat Overall it went well and we had a great crowd. Next year we are hoping to possibly involve HOCO clubs and use their parking lot for more space.
- Cupid Dance In planning stages for February.
- Map Testing Map testing is happening now. We should have some data at our next meeting.

- PBIS Walk through- We did very well on our walk-through evaluation. Students and staff were interviewed. 18/20 students knew the Panda Expectations and 20/20 teachers knew the Panda Expectations. Our PBIS notebook was also checked and looked to have necessary information.
- PBIS Fundraisers- We have some fundraisers planned for raising money to fund the panda store. We are in need of volunteers to staff that Panda Store for students to shop in the mornings. Christmas grams will be sold for \$1. This will include a message and candy cane.
- Purchase of Rock Wall for Gym We are expanding the rock wall in the gym. PTO has agreed to pay for half.
- PTO Parent Meeting Currently scheduled for Jan 9th, but possibly pushing it to later in January or February. We discussed ways to increase parent involvement in PTO with a Parent Education Night. Some ideas were a hands-on activity off campus and then families would meet back at the school for food and information to help parents understand ways to best help their children. Possibly asking United Way to speak and for support with this event.

6) Old Business

Kathy Gibbs

- a) Bylaws - There were no questions.
- b) TV - equipment has been ordered to hang the TVs. We are going to hang one in the office to see how we like it before we hang the rest.

7) New business

- a) Mrs. Hill confirmed that Passport Night will be in March.
- b) We discussed continuing with not having walk-ups as a dismissal option next year. We feel it is safest and the line moves much more smoothly when walk-ups are not allowed.
- c) Safety

- We are hoping to close our playground fences to connect to the building in the near future.
- Faculty and staff will be receiving badges with a “push for help system” after the holiday break.

8) The meeting was adjourned by Mrs. Singletary. Seconded by Mrs. Render.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 30th.