

School Council Meeting Minutes
Langston Road Elementary School Council

Thursday, October 20, 2022

4:45 PM

1. Call Meeting to Order- **Dr. Rush called the meeting to order.**

2. Recognition of Members
 - **Lindsay Deyampert- Chairperson and Parent Business member- Present at meeting**
 - **Patrick Watson- Parent Business member**
 - **Laquanda Grady-Parent Council member**
 - **Melanie Gladden- Vice Chairperson and Parent Council member-**Present at meeting****
 - **Sabrina Comeau-Secretary and Teacher Representative- **Present at meeting****
 - **Allan Lee- Teacher Representative- **Present at meeting****
 - **Dr. Rush- Principal- **Present at meeting****

3. Report of Principal
 - **School Council Dates- **Dr. Rush mentioned the upcoming School Council meetings:****
 - Dec. 15 @ 4:45**
 - Feb. 9 @ 4:45**
 - April 25 @ 4:45**

4. Highlights from School Improvement Visit- August 24
 - **Dr. Stephens and Dr. Cannady visited LRES on August 24 to review MAP data and school improvement. We discussed strategies to close the achievement gap with some of our sub populations, based on current data.**

They were pleased with our assessment results. Our next SIP visit will be in December.

5. New hires (paraprofessional, med tech, 5th grade teacher)

**Dr. Rush stated that a new sped paraprofessional was just hired. She is in the process of hiring a new med tech because the current one moved. She is also in the process of hiring a fifth-grade teacher because one is leaving. Interviews begin next week.

6. Holiday lunches

**These will run differently this year. Due to food shortages, schools are only allowed 200 guests for lunch. This year, Thanksgiving lunch will be for Kindergarten and Third Grade. Only one ticket per family will be allowed so more people will have the opportunity to have lunch with their child.

7. Fundraiser updates –Step it Up

**Raised 19,000

**Purchases (books, technology)

**Day of Awesomeness- 10/25

8. PTO

**Fundraiser- Discount Card Sales- Great fundraiser!

**Curtain for the stage- PTO is purchasing a curtain for our stage in the cafeteria.

9. Upcoming events

**Winter Wonderland Ball- December- This is a PTO fundraiser. They will have a prince and princess ball on December 2nd and 3rd.

**Talent Show- PTO is planning a talent show sometime in February or March. More details will be forthcoming.

10. New Business

****MAP Testing presented by Dr. Gramley-** Dr. Gramley reviewed the Diamond Report and provided a good student growth summary of how our students did on the MAP assessment. All grades exceeded growth except second grade. Dr. Gramley mentioned that when students take the MAP assessment in second grade, they have to read it themselves and this could be why scores were not as high.

****iReady Wall of Fame-** Dr. Gramley discussed how we are using technology through iReady to promote reading growth.

11. Questions/Concerns- There were no questions or concerns from the meeting participants.

12. Adjournment- Mrs. Shumway made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mrs. Gladden seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned.