

Bastian Elementary - School Community Council 2020-2021
Draft Minutes - Wednesday, September 23, 2020
6:00pm – Faculty Room

In Attendance:

Amanda Edwards	Angela Hamilton	Kenessa Haight
Brenda Mortensen	Lisa Brown	Kassidy Hill
Kaleb Yates	Amberley Critchlow	Bruce Ingleby
Andrea Ingleby	Candice Fife	Jenese Lewis
Steven Carter	Caytlin Sampson	

1. Welcome
2. Approve Draft Minutes from March 4, 2020
Motion by Kenessa Haight
Second by Kaleb Yates

Motion for Caytlin Sampson to be Committee Chair (motion was unanimously approved by committee)
3. Parking lot updates/Safe Walking Routes
 - Angie Hamilton and Amanda Edwards will schedule a meeting with Bethany Zaire before next meeting to create a rough draft for new road and safe walking paths. Kids are already walking along the intended route. We just want to formalize the route to keep people away from Big Bend route. This will also help to relieve congestion.
 - PTA President, Kanessa Haight, wants to have green ribbon days instead of green ribbon weeks to encourage safety throughout the year. Hopefully they'll get volunteers to hand out buttons for students practicing safety while crossing roads.
4. Review 2020-21 Plan
 - The school's goal is to have over 65% of students achieve typical or better growth as measured by Acadience. Kindergarten will maintain the percentage of students at or above their benchmarks.
 - The school has purchased Acadience to test students in grades 4-6 so that all students in the school will have more comparable data from the same testing program.
 - Last Spring, the school purchased supplies for a STEM lab. Because of the hands-on nature of the equipment, the school is figuring out how to use the supplies safely through COVID. For the time being, the lab will be held off until next year.
 - The school purchased 120 ipads to fill in for k-1 and another 35 Chromebooks for upper grades. 65 Chromebooks either weren't returned or were broken from the school closure last year.
5. Halloween
 - Since Halloween is on Saturday and there is no school on Friday, there will be no costumes on Thursday. We'll brainstorm with some of the classrooms and possibly do some black and orange dress-up days.

-We can't have a parade due to safety and social distancing. If teachers want to do something on their own, they can do some activities independently.

-If parents want to bring in treats, they need to bring them to the school at least three days in advance.

-Teachers could do a slideshow of their class if parents wanted to send in pictures of their students' costumes. That way kids can see each others' costumes.

6. Membership for 2020-21

-We don't have any new members for the School Community Council this year.

-We'll send out an advertisement for a few more parents to join the School Community Council.

7. Meeting Schedule for the year

-November 18th at 6pm

-January 13th at 6pm

-March 3rd at 6pm

8. Agenda Items for Next Meeting

-Present new plan for safe walking routes.

-Review Halloween

-School Community Council is not holding a fundraiser this year due to covid, but PTA will do a fundraiser.

Additional Notes:

-School Community Council agreed to cover costs of an Internet Safety Assembly through a video through land trust funds. The links will be sent to online students so all can participate.

-If students want to return to in-person school from online, they can make the change if there is room. We'll try to do it sooner rather than later, but only if there's space. The school has enrolled 8 new students this week; Student population here is rapidly increasing. We need to consider the safety of the students at the school in social distancing. Our 6th grade is currently the only grade where we can't accept students back in-person who chose the online format.

-There have been no positive cases for covid at the school. However, there have been some students who have had contact with people who have covid and they've been kept home.