

SIT Meeting Minutes

Friday, September 25th, 2020 at 3:00pm

Members Present:

M. Curry, O. Stinson, M. Tysinger, A. Ralph, J. DeLapp, Q. Fuller, D. Little, Y. McIntosh, G. Greathouse, C. Callahan (FTO/Parent Rep)

Committee Positions Decided Upon:

Chair: Michelle Tysinger

Co-Chair: Amy Ralph

Secretary: Jessie DeLapp

Meeting dates and times:

SIT meetings will be held once a month, on a Tuesday at 3:30-4:30pm. Meetings will be held virtually until further notice. SIT Chair will determine the date for the meeting and send that out to members. It will also be posted on the SWE website under School Info > School Improvement Team. SIT Chair will look at the schedule in an effort to avoid scheduling conflicts with FTO meetings also being held on a designated Tuesday each month.

Reviewed School Improvement Plan

Vision and Mission: New Motto- “Excellence through Commitment and Collaboration while Elevating Brilliance”

(this will need to be changed on website banner by DeLapp/Doug-IT)

For the next meeting, the SIT team will be prepared to look at the first standard/indicator and see how we are working toward the goal.

At the next meeting we will look over TWCS, School Report Card, and School Improvement Plan (copies will be provided for all team members).

Family Engagement Coordinator will be a liaison who will work with ESL part-time and Family Engagement part-time. Interviews will begin next week. Family Engagement Coordinator will join the SIT team, as well. SIT team will determine the activities we want that person to work on.

Unfinished Business from 2019-2020 school year:

- Pond outdoors between 2nd Grade & 3rd Grade halls- We are getting cypress mulch put around the pond. Mr. Stinson is working to get the running water clean, fresh, etc. Mrs. Curry has had Mr. Jim spraying the grass to kill it since it's not mowed frequently and

grows quickly. These tasks will also cut down on the mosquitos and bugs out there. We are working on making it beautiful!

- Atomic Clocks were asked for last year due to the analog clocks being inaccurate across the building causing teachers to be late/early for specials, lunch, dismissal, etc. (Atomic clocks are clocks that have a built-in receiver that automatically synchronizes itself with the WWVB radio broadcast by the US Government's National Institute in Fort Collins, Colorado. Atomic clocks will always be accurate to within one second as it receives daily updates.) New (and accurate) clocks will be put in many high traffic areas (cafeteria, gym, media center, and office). Mr. Stinson has new clocks for many of the classrooms. He has already replaced between 8-10. Since Atomic clocks are more expensive than our traditional analog classroom clocks, each classroom getting a new one is probably not going to happen right now.
- Recess Equipment was brought back up, but decided to put it on the back burner for now due to Covid restrictions on playing together and using the same equipment. Recess equipment would have to be cleaned in between each student in order to be used and used safely. For the time being we will have to get creative and play games that are more old-school and low/no-contact. The basketball goals will be taken down and moved from the patio. Mrs. Curry has asked that the surface on the playground be replaced by the district and that should happen soon. Mrs. Curry will follow up with them about it.

Next Meeting:

Mrs. Tysinger will let us know when the next meeting will be.

We will look at the goals, school report card, and TWCS.