

Fleming Middle School Site Council

AGENDA / MINUTES

Fleming Middle School Staff Room - 3:35-4:05 P.M.

January 25, 2017

1. Introduction -
 - a. Present - **Dianne Phelan, Sid Hobgood, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Davis, Yvonne Hughes, Tim Kee**
 - b. Absent -
2. OLD BUSINESS
 - a. Mascot and Logo
 - i. Finalized versions presented
 1. See copies - Sid presented the logo's to the team. Separated logo's. If we use shield for polo shirt, the "Cavaliers" is too busy. These are the one students chose. Disney employee, former Fleming student, did the digital artwork for us. These are the 4 logos that were chosen. Mr. Hawkins suggested we ask for the actual color of the red so it's the same color year after year. Make a file for these, protected files on the computer.
 2. Synervoice calls - Parents with more than 1 student attending Fleming are getting tired of getting phone calls without names of students. We will try to streamline this so they calls are grade level calls.

NEW BUSINESS

- b. School Improvement Plan
 - i. [Review School Improvement Plan indicators](#)
 1. Annual focus
 - a. DSC1.2

The school's mission and goals reflect high expectations and a vision for equity for meeting the needs of all stakeholders. (3162)

 - i. To be posted in halls, cafeteria, library and main office.
 - ii. **Added: NEON signs for items to focus on.**

Reflect high expectations. All posted, really big. 30" is size we need, not 3 feet. Need one in 8th grade hall. Fear they would become background. They have. We added neon signs to see if they would stand out. Had Paul put up signs, gave no direction. Want to see if anyone notices them. Tim said they did notice. Student asked what it meant. Yvonne didn't notice. Each sign questions a piece

of what is in the signs. What is important to what you do every day. Then made signs from that. Evolving thing. Suttle difference.

b. DSC1.3

The school's leadership plans for and implements professional development preparing teachers to support parents in the education of their children by providing in-classroom opportunities and at-home opportunities for parents. (3163)

i. Current practice - 21st Century parent class on portal vue. P.T. conferences 21st Century meetings and trainings. Doing this during open houses and parent conferences.

ii. **Google classroom, Apple classroom is currently being learned in I-pad trainings.** Current practice 21st Cent parent class on Parent VUE during open house. All students have been trained on how to use StudentVUE. Tim - students accessing this during computer class. Cool tool we are still exploring. We did support parents with this. Making sure students know how to do this and we trained them. Have Google Chrome Cart with 30 computers now. Students have access to computers. Google Classroom - some teachers have Apple Classroom. Teachers know what the difference is, Sid doesn't. Morris has entire personal finance class on apple classroom - web based. Has everything up, just needs to present to students. Wants it to be interactive. Snowed in students may be able to access this. iPad training for staff. One more opportunity for them to use this in classes. Supporting parents with studentVue and reminding them this is a tool you can use, this will help parents. Puts responsibility on students to keep up with their grades. Mr. Davis daughter finally got lesson. One of the 1st things Cassie said, if you are a student athlete, you are a student first. She had to go to after school tutoring because of this, so couldn't get uniform until this morning because she missed basketball practice. Now she get's it! Apple classroom is in it's infancy. Beta testing with teachers. Mr. Kee is testing. More and more staff bringing it home and playing with it. Wanting to buy apps, district funded 18 ipads for us, now we can see what everyone is doing. If students are on a site they aren't supposed to be at teacher can simply push a button and close it. Google and apple cross over.

c. 21st Century

i. We are in 2nd quarter

1. [Link](#)

2. Classes we started. Yoga is well attended. Candles and tea, students love it. Everything else is something we have done in the past. We average 60+, dances are about 300. Davis - NVHS Platt runs taekwondo. We would like to do that again, but we don't have the space. Another way to get kids involved in doing exercises. Mr. Andrade's helps sometimes as well as pastor from Merlin Baptist Church, pastor Mike Friend.

d. School business

- i. Student count is 390
- ii. Working with students on reinforcing safety and respect issues in all facets of the learning environment.
 1. Whats going on in the school. Students may have come home and said Mr. Hobgood is nuts! That means they got my message. School has forgotten rules over break. Questioning classified staff. Arguing and saying they don't remember. Teacher says and they say ok. Mr. Hobgood talked with each grade level at lunch. We are suspending students for breaking rules. Basketball team was told that if they don't report a violation, they will be suspended as well. Today 5 girls multiple times reported marijuana. Student thought we were going to do locker checks. Students moving the bag so we wouldn't smell it. Getting calls that students are telling parents they are suspended for 3 days. Not being totally crystal clear. Katie said her sons went running and was suspended. Said Mr. Hobgood went nuts. 6th grade runs, skips, sings. Safety issue with all this water, heard of students. Mr. Hawkins said there is a new movie out that is called "Middle School". Some kids are going to try to copy that stuff. When movies come out get a red alert out. What Sid is doing is PBIS powerpoint presentations. Would love to have a movie of this. Read each sheet. Mr. Hawkins - when there are discipline or corrective actions students are asking why they were at school the next day. Mr. Davis - kids know when students get sent home or detention. Mr. Hobgood informed the group that our camera's are broken. Some 8th graders decided to go on the roof. We don't have camera's in that area. Ticket has been sent to get these fixed. That's why Sid went to basketball team to get spys. Mr. Davis -we can also get the leadership group. Sid said those are the students who are coming to him. Students vandalizing restrooms. Boys restroom doesn't have latches on them. We have them now. Issue brought to the Problem Solving Committee. These are done during academic prep, every classroom, every teacher. They are old, kids have seen them more than once. We need to change it up and make it exciting. Mr. Hawkins - we can do this over summer and get it ready to roll. Mr. Davis - summer school only for students who have to make up something? Sid - no leadership students here too, helped.
 2. Student count is 390. First girls basketball game home today. Raised money & purchased matt thanks to Donna and Cassie. Mr. Hawkins - Auction was a very nice event. Food was good, well organized. Sid - Got matt, kids are pumped. Want to put the mural on the wall, ownership. Chris is killing it. Kids love him and want to be involved. Girls Basketball coaches great, let me come and talk on the spot.

e. Calendar of events

- i. ??

3. OTHER

- a. Mr. Hawkins - suggested writing assignment - what would you like to change in the school?
Sid - Cassie and Sarah asked for PBIS what would you like to change around the school. Mr. Hawkins - if you are a parent who has students involved in sports you sit in stands with other parents. We hear from other parents when we do a good job on this. This will probably go all the way to the principal. Years past we did Ashland and skating trip. Those are real expensive trips. So that might be what they are asking. This is good, but not being done right. It will land in one of these committees.
- b. Mr. Hawkins -there are 2 sides to every story. Perception is that the lunch schedule doesn't work. Sid - that is correct. Mr. Hawkins - lines long, board, horseplay, by the time you get in all food is gone. No time for r & r, with kids helping in cafe there are sanitary issues. Mr. Davis - my daughter quit working in cafe because of what her peers are saying. Challenging to feed 300 kids., Sid - we aren't planning on having any subs next week in the cafeteria. This is Huge! We are looking forward to this. Wanted to give this schedule a try, schedule committee met and will have another 8 hour session. This is why we need 3 lunches. Normally this meeting is certified staff, Sid asked to have classified staff as well. They wanted to give more time for academic prep.
- c. 6th grade camp -is it happening? Sid - there is still a debating cost. At this point \$35 per person is what we will be charging. It is planned tentatively for June 5th - 7th. Maybe the whole week if we get more that 75 students signed up.
- d. Mr. Hawkins -do we do a career day? Sid - We will have a "Dude be Nice" and "Kindness" week. We will have people come in and talk about careers. Sarah is very passionate about this. First week of semester we will have our Kindness campaign, Dude be nice, and guest speakers. Mr. Hawkins - discipline. Most jobs look for references, talk to high school teachers, character is everything. Someday when you are being interviewed for a job, they will go to character. Tim - I talked to my class about that. Decide ahead of time what you are going to do. Students say they are planning on just going with the flow. Mr. Davis - What are we doing with the snow day make up? Sid - there are several different ways - take away parent teacher conferences. Mr. Davis voiced his concern by saying "Wrong". Sid - or we can add days on the end or ?? Mrs. Huge has an issue with that. State mandates how many days we need to have. Contracts for each union, etc. Mr. Davis - they didn't work them. Hopefully they can make that decision soon. Washington DC trip will be pushed back per Mr. Mohr.

4. SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING –

- a. Date and Time
 - i. February 22, 2017 @ 335-400

5. ADJOURNED