

Pioneer Middle School
School Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, May 3rd, 2021

In attendance: Patrick Wilbur, Lucas Brown, Kim Rogers, Heidi Hetherington, Lacey Brown, Nicole Heath, Cristy Whalen, Laura Henning, Candice Colwell

1. Call to order at 7:03
2. Additions to the agenda
-No new additions
3. Approval of previous minutes (April 12th, 2021)
- Nicole approved the minutes
4. Reports

Trustee (Heidi Hetherington)

- The new corridor school will be called Charlotte Small Elementary
- Most high schools within the division are expecting to not have traditional grad ceremonies this year due to COVID restrictions
- The board approved the first draft of the 2021/2022 calendar

Principal (Lucas Brown for Patrick Wilbur)

-FTE allocation has been given from division office. In the next few weeks admin will look at where to place teachers within the FTE given.
-Band teacher interviews are underway
-One class currently isolating for a presumed COVID case. Seven staff members are also isolating. Mr. Whitecotton is acting admin while the Principal and vice principal are isolating
-Vaping continues to be a concern. Four more students were caught vaping today which resulted in suspensions.
-Teachers are happy with the board report on the draft curriculum. They appreciated that the board articulated further reasons why WRSD will not be piloting the new curriculum next year.

Teacher (Tracy Schweder)

-Not in attendance

Chair (Kim Rogers)

- Message from Brad Volkman

Dear School Councils:

At both of our umbrella school council meetings this school year, we discussed the priorities of the Board and how they influence our education plan. These discussions also resulted in a survey that was sent to all stakeholders asking about the priorities of the Board. We are now at the stage where we need to finalize our 2021-24 Education Plan. The Board is hoping to approve the plan at their May 18 Board meeting.

I have attached a draft of the plan for our school councils to look over...if you want. I know that most of our school councils are primarily concerned about their own school's education plan, which needs to be completed by the end of June. By now you should have heard from your principal regarding your school's education plan.

If you have any questions or suggestions regarding the attached WRSD education plan, please let me know by May 14, 2021.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/15OTv77YnIFZ1giOXtleVi2p9j6i66qCbpoSwlDzas20/edit?usp=drive_web

5. Old business

- At the last PD the staff continued to narrow down the mission statement.

6. Next meeting-Monday, June 7th 2021 at 7:00pm

7. Adjournment: 7:15