Welcome/Introductions

Attendance:

April Reynolds
Samuel Hanson – SLC School Board Rep
Ashley Dunaway
Jojo Liu
Mindy Cook
Jared Pela
Trisha Reynolds
Joey McNamee

Allison Nicholson
Bianca Shepard
Tisha Eggleston
Jack Davis
Ryan Bock
Amy Jordan
Leah Jaramillo

Principal's Report

- Teachers and staff did COVID Training with school nurse. There are some small groups of children in the building so this is helpful to ensure compliance.
- SEPs were remote last week. Seems like they went well, productive, goal-setting, and positive.
- Working on setting PBIS – positive behavior intervention supports. Trying to maintain these positive things for the kids.
  - Me Club, Eduardo the Eagle, Zoe & Miss Kelly delivered certificates. Parents will also be getting some awards
  - Eagle Club – on referral – to check in with a positive adult & do a positive intervention contract, check out with an adult. 3 children currently, online
  - Student of the Week – currently running. Last week was “responsibility.” Certificates are taking about 1 week in the mail
- Working on school budget and targeted school intervention plan due 10/23/20. This is usually done earlier in the year.

SIC Report

- There were no agenda items from last meeting. The PTA will be talking about the Day of the Dead event. Their meeting is after this one tonight.

PTA Report

- The PTA meeting follows the SCC tonight.
Open Seats on the Council & Election

- April sent an email schoolwide to announce vacant seats on the SCC, asking for names to be submitted by Oct. 7th.
- There are four returning members, and six new members. Since there were not more applicants than seats available, there is no need for an election.
- The SCC will appoint two additional people to fill the two remaining seats of the returning members. These people will serve for one year, to balance the rotating nature of the SCC. Members serve a 2-year term, with half the members up for re-election each year.
- April gave an overview of SCC duties, which is advisory to the school, and gives input and consensus on the LAND Trust Plan. Additionally, the SCC usually takes on 1 or 2 issues each year to improve – recent examples include traffic safety and the dress code policy.
- The LAND Trust money has been spent on interventionists and the PlayWorks program.

Motion: Jack Davis moved to appoint Bianca Shepard as one of the additional members; Allison seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

- April will reach out to one additional applicant, who applied after the deadline.
- The SCC agreed to record meetings and share the recording with parents.
- Leah will send a link to a shared folder with documents and information on the SCC.

SCC Officers

- April confirmed that, based on the previous meeting, Leah Jaramillo will serve as Chair, Jack Davis will serve as Vice Chair, and Allison Nicholson will serve as secretary.

Mental Health Supports for Kids - Zoe

- We have been looking at additional mental health supports to complement our student services. We are partnering with the ASCEND program at the University of Utah. They are providing tele-sessions for kids who are dealing with some anxieties and other things. Zoe, our counselor, is the main point person.
- We also have 2 social workers assigned to us and they are picking up some kids on their caseload, in addition to the kids that ASCEND is serving.
- They are going to push out a school-wide screener to help identify kids who might need some extra support. Right now teachers have been identifying students, but this screener will take it school wide.
- We could explore additional ways to get the information out about this.

Safe Technology and Digital Citizenship

- April reported the required information from the District, sharing the safety measures that are in place, including filtering software, weekly reports on inappropriate student searches, processes for contacting parents if there is a violation of the Acceptable Use policy. Certain websites are generally blocked, such as YouTube. Teachers can get an exception and training on how to use these safely.
- SCC parents flagged some potential filtering issues they have seen
- NetSmartz is what we’re using – it covers safety tips, cyberbullying, digital citizenship. These are usually done as assemblies, but they will do them virtual this year.
• There is a protocol, where usage is monitored and screened each week, and administration will have meetings with parents/kids if there is a problem to talk about safe practices. If the issues are persistent or a problem is not resolved, a student can lose their access for violation of the Acceptable Use policy.

**Emerson SSP (Student Success Plan) & TSI (Targeted Student Intervention)**

• We have been trying to align all our different school plans with the District plan, which emphasizes Literacy and Social/Emotional Learning (SEL)

• Literacy:
  o Working toward better scores
  o Additional professional learning for teachers to help them teach kids with high-impact strategies
  o For students with disabilities, looking at some strategies as well for improving how we reach them. Looking at improving growth in the test scores as opposed to just proficiency.

• SEL: working on engagement strategies with kids
  o Training staff and setting monthly goals on this
  o Practice modeling, and staff practice strategies on each other, and then implement them in their classes

• There was a suggestion to inform parents about words and techniques used, so they can mirror them at home, e.g., how to deal with stress, be more present when they are in school

April will present the budget next time and the final plans that were presented to the District.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 pm

*Next Meeting: November 11, 2020 at 5:30 via Zoom*