

Site Council Meeting

9/21/2020

Introductions

Ginger began with introductions.

Present: Ginger Taylor, Gabriel Corona **Teachers:** Kim Hultgren, Abigail Webb, Felicia McKoy Kojac (Para) **Parent Reps:** Tim Christy, Marian Berger, Jane Anne Peterson, Grazia Cunningham, **Visitors:** none

Agenda:

- (1) Introductions
- (2) Comprehensive digital learning
 - (a) what's working
 - (b) moving toward proficiency
 - (c) challenges
- (3) School Climate Specialist - how to best utilize across all grades?
- (4) Back-to-School Night - virtual
 - (a) Elementary: Wednesday, September 30th, 6:00-7:30pm
 - (b) Middle School: Thursday, October 1st, 6:00-7:30pm
- (5) Terwilliger Site - next steps?

CDL

- 1) What 's Working?
 - (i) MS teachers are meeting w students more than PPS requires which is great
 - (ii) Structure is good, thankful for keeping structure
 - (iii) Discord- the app: lots of students are using this. It is not PPS run but seems to be a good additional communication tool for the students.
 - (iv) Virtual Lunch - an idea to start virtual lunch groups. Maybe the PTA could organize?
 - (v) Canvas - students are not reporting loving it. Some difficulties. Teachers are working through the kinks.
 - (vi) Possible survey to gauge CDL? (We will discuss during PLC)
 - (1) Multimodal ways to access ideas? A break-out discussion group? Seesaw or Nearpod in the moment data
 - (2) Maybe include student feedback? What about our youngest kids? Abigail suggested a live Seesaw discussion with the

- youngest kids during SEL time? Nearpod in the moment data
- (3) Perhaps study groups/study hall with parents leading?

School Climate Specialist

A new hire is in the works.

- (i) ACCESS bucks? Elementary whole school incentives
- (ii) Maybe the new SCS can lead lunch groups and study groups (Grazia)
- (iii) Student Council help? Support from MS student leadership around promotion of values.

Back to School Night

- (1) Ideas: Large zoom and parents follow their child’s schedule.
- (2) Possible MS Schedule

6:00 PM - 6:15 PM	Opening Session by Admin and PPS SB rep. Eilidh Lowery (add mtg link)
6:15 PM - 6:17 PM	Transition to 1st Period
6:17 PM - 6:27 PM	1st Period (meet.google.com/TeacherLastName)
6:27 PM - 6:29 PM	Transition to 2nd Period
6:29 PM - 6:39 PM	2nd Period (meet.google.com/TeacherLastName)
6:39 PM - 6:41 PM	Transition to 3rd Period
6:41 PM - 6:51 PM	3rd Period (meet.google.com/TeacherLastName)
6:51 PM - 6:53 PM	Transition to 4th Period
6:53 PM - 7:03 PM	4th Period (meet.google.com/TeacherLastName)
7:03 PM - 7:05 PM	Transition to 5th Period
7:05 PM - 7:15 PM	5th Period (meet.google.com/TeacherLastName)
7:15 PM - 7:17 PM	Transition to 6th Period

- (3) Have parents log in as student (teachers can see the connection)
- (4) COuld teachers record their presentations and then post for parents who miss?
Where to post? JaneAnne suggests NOT posting on a public website- maybe just on teacher’s Canvas pages?
- (5) Possible Elementary Schedule

TIME	ACTIVITY
6:00 PM - 6:15 PM	Opening Session by Admin and PPS SB rep. Eilidh Lowery (add mtg link)
6:17 PM - 6:38 PM	Specials Teachers give overview (stay on opening session link)
6:38 PM - 6:40 PM	Transition to Homeroom Teacher
6:40 PM - 7:10 PM	Homeroom visit (meet.google.com/TeacherLastName)
7:10 PM - 7:12 PM	Transition to Walk-to-Math
7:12 PM - 7:28 PM	Walk-to-Math visit (meet.google.com/TeacherLastName)

- (a) Discussion about Elementary... Homeroom visit is long?
- (b) What about the Specials Teachers not having enough time?
- (6) Time spent in each class? Should teachers pre-record message/invitation to class and then have an open session for parents to jump in? That may be chaotic at the MS level because too many parents.

Terwilliger Site Information

- (1) Some concerns: is PPS just diminishing the program? "How are we going to get more space?" ACCESS needs to make sure that PPS knows that ACCESS will need more space for the program.
 - (a) Dedicated classrooms at the Terwilliger site is similar to our current program needs
 - (b) Potential for growth is good - The site has lots of space for adding extra classrooms to the land (a future bond?)
 - (c) The gym is small
 - (d) Biggest benefit is reuniting ACCESS
 - (e) Mocking up bus schedules? Can we look at that now?
 - (f) Positive is that PPS owns it and is renting to a non-PPS school, so we should not have the backlash in rehousing students (Grazia)
 - (g) Promote more around bus is provided by district

Next Meeting Ideas:

Climate & Culture? Student engagement in CDL? Use of Paras during CDL? Discipline in CDL?

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JaneAnne Peterson 3:32 PM

Nice pandemic beard, Tim!

JaneAnne Peterson3:34 PM

Tim, to turn horizontal you might have to leave and rejoin.

JaneAnne Peterson3:38 PM

Amy McBride is coming?

Grazia Cunningham3:39 PM

she's picking up a chromebook

JaneAnne Peterson3:39 PM

Can we add middle school Spanish to today's agenda?

And Chinese too, for that matter!

Marian Berger3:44 PM

Housekeeping item: approve minutes from May?

Grazia Cunningham3:44 PM

yes, mandarin :)

You3:45 PM

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JaneAnne Peterson3:46 PM

Make sure Abigail is in the shared folder.

JaneAnne Peterson3:57 PM

8th grade is slightly girl-tilted, so Berit said they don't feel a need to join a girl support group.

Kimberly Hultgren3:58 PM

Yes JaneAnne- that sounds right:)

JaneAnne Peterson3:58 PM

That's Dahlia for you.

Abigail Webb3:59 PM

Grazia - you got the ball seat!

Grazia Cunningham3:59 PM

no. i have an exercise ball. i just couldn't purchase another thing for my house :)

also, i make him exercise before school. either an exercise video or go hit baseballs in the yard. :)

Abigail Webb4:00 PM

he def needs that.

JaneAnne Peterson4:00 PM

Berit used Canvas for her summer math class at Jesuit. She was happy about it.

But she's more familiar because of her summer experience.

Grazia Cunningham4:00 PM

i like canvas! my kids do too. it's nice to see everything on the dashboard etc. it's better than gc i think :)

JaneAnne Peterson4:03 PM

Abigail do you want an ACCESS Choir session where I can introduce The Elements?

Abigail Webb4:04 PM

Oh yes.

JaneAnne Peterson4:04 PM

Yes Google form. Maybe with a question about what area the feedback deals with, so it's easier to categorize the feedback.

Grazia Cunningham4:10 PM

host virtual cafeteria :)

some study groups :)

JaneAnne Peterson4:11 PM

Yes, Grazia, maybe in conjunction with counselors!

Since we have 2.5 of them.

Grazia Cunningham4:12 PM

yes, jane anne

i'm not a fan of vestal bucks

JaneAnne Peterson4:17 PM

I think it would be great to really beef up the student council, and include some elementary representatives.

Abigail Webb4:17 PM

prerecorded messages from teachers with agreed-upon talking points, then open house

Kimberly Hultgren4:17 PM

I agree JaneAnne.... there isn't a super strong STUCO at the MS level either and it is super important

Abigail Webb4:25 PM

i like that agenda for vestal

JaneAnne Peterson4:32 PM

I think you shouldn't post recordings to public website.

Posting on Canvas would be better.

Grazia Cunningham4:32 PM

Can you record on Google meets?

Abigail Webb4:34 PM

Kim tapping space bar "wakes up" your mute bar

JaneAnne Peterson4:34 PM

Pre-recorded teacher presentations could be posted on ACCESS website, but not recorded meetings.

JaneAnne Peterson4:36 PM

We may be getting some additional attendees--I just realized that I had a bad link in the Facebook event, and a couple of people were wanting to come. Fillard, and Jenny Staab.

Abigail Webb4:38 PM

I say we put Marian in charge - such a good idea do develop student leadership in anticipation of the reunification

Grazia Cunningham4:38 PM

I second that! Congrats Marian. :)

JaneAnne Peterson4:43 PM

My understanding is that there will only be 15 classrooms there.

Grazia Cunningham4:43 PM

as long as we get that in writing.

JaneAnne Peterson4:43 PM

When we were last building hunting, we were looking for r19-21.

Grazia Cunningham4:43 PM

yes! outdoor classroom.

JaneAnne Peterson4:48 PM

Hi Jenny!

Sorry I posted a bad link.

The only other potential building was Kenton.

Grazia Cunningham4:49 PM

get that in writing ;)

JaneAnne Peterson4:52 PM

People complain that they're making it easier for the richies on the west side. But as I just explained, easier access is from the east side!

Abigail Webb5:00 PM

Gabriel can you stay on?

JaneAnne Peterson5:01 PM

Right--what does school discipline look like in a virtual setting?