

SOT Meeting-Thursday, October 12, 2023

Tika called the meeting into order at 3:34 PM.

Mrs. Epstein motioned to postpone the chair and assistant chair vote because a few members could not attend the meeting today.

Fisher seconded the motion.

All in favor

Motion carried

Review Budget

- All budgets have been approved.

- We are using our budgets to get the following:
 - Pay for Staff
 - Keep class sizes low
 - Tutoring
 - Teaching Conferences (like KAGAN)
 - Hire more SBTA's (4) and Instructional Assistants (2)
 - New copier in the office
 - A new SHA to help with our students who have health needs
 - Two neighborhood mom positions
 - 3.9 hours per day
 - We already have a few moms interested
 - All licensed staff members get their prep bought out every day (5 days a week)
 - This is to help teachers with planning lessons, grading, contacting families, attending meetings, etc.
 - We are going to hire a new Assistant Principal.

Grade Reform:

- We only have formative (10% of grade) and summative assessments (90% of grades)
 - We will have another meeting to discuss this with families.

Uniforms-Standard Student Attire

- The vote for standard student attire is approaching
 - SSA is a long process, but we will work with our families to make sure they see their vote counts for this process
- Having uniforms has been beneficial for our families, but students will not get disciplined for not being in uniform.

Future Meetings

- Meetings will be held on Tuesdays.
- We only had to have the meeting on Thursday this time because of Parent/Teacher Conferences.
- Mrs. Epstein will send out an email for the next SOT team meeting. Right now, it is TBD

Public Comment Period

- No one spoke during this time.

Mrs. Epstein motioned to adjourn the meeting at 4:25

Mrs. Carlisle seconded the motion

All in Favor

Motion Carries-Meeting adjourned