

CHEROKEE



Site Council Meeting Notes October 18, 2022

In Attendance in Person

Site Council Members: Nicole Kaiser, Mary McGalloway, Rachel Loftin, Peggy Kaiser, Carrie Robinson, Valerie Pesch, Ariel Branson, Jenni Holland, Julie Cohen, Mason Renfer, Michelle Hecht, Robyn Bien-Willner, Stephanie Davenport, Michael Wacaser, and Zach Woodward for Walter Chantler. Kami Galvani

Welcome

Welcomed Site Council to our meeting.

Budget Recap

The district shows around \$10,500 in funds which is lower than I show. It usually is timing on payroll dollars. It was discussed that we are waiting for a district response and are still waiting for gifted funds to be moved over.

It was noted that only \$in tax credits has been deposited since 7/1/22. When we vote to fund any programs, we need to use the district amount for now.

Requests for Funding

Mary McGalloway, a 5th grade teacher, discussed starting a dedicated homework help time for students in grades 3-5 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Students will use this time to get help with work they do not understand and complete homework assignments. Help will be provided for IXL, and AR. The cost to provide this through December would be \$600.

Valerie Pesch motioned that we vote yes to fund this and Mason Renfer 2nd the motion. It passed unanimously. There were no more funding requests.

Promotion Tax Credits

We discussed ways to promote tax credits. Some of the suggestions were to have a form at parent teacher conferences, have a car at trunk or treats, send robo voice messages noting what tax credits fund, etc. There were a lot of ideas, and some will be implemented.

Discuss Parent Visitors During Lunch

We had a brainstorming session on whether to allow parents on campus for lunch. Many items were discussed: no photographs because some students are not allowed to have photos taken at school, set a parent expectation that they would also be there to help, maybe only allow parent lunches on specific days, having a separate sign in for lunch and note on the top of the sign-in that it is for parents only, and no going on the field. This information will be provided to Walt an



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