

April 9, 2020 - Site Council MINUTES

**Certified Members:** Jeanne Yeager, Katie Assali, Stephen Danford, and Stacey Shcolnik

**Parent Representatives:** PTO Co Pres- Tricia Longnecker/Cindy Krawczyk (1 vote), Kim Beler, Lance Rauhoff, and Susan Spier

**Student Representative:** Student Body President- Charlie Siegel

**Facilitator:** Todd Stevens

**Classified Member:** Recorder/Time Keeper- Keri Blaker

**Community Member:** Mike Alexander – Windemere Community

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I. Call Meeting to Order at: 2:55

Action Item – Motion = Stacey

Second = Jeanne

Outcome = Passed

II. Meeting Minutes Review – [March 5, 2020](#)

Action Item – Motion = Jeanne

Second = Lance

Outcome = Passed

III. Tax Credit Account Items:

General Tax Credit Uncommitted Balance as of 4/7/20 (526-292-T700) = **\$33,742.42**

\*Pending Jan Gardner approved request from March 5 SC meeting re: 2 sub days in February \$220.00 & Zosha Darnell request \$220.00 NTE \$440.00 for 2 sub days for Morocco FT pending outcome. Balance encumbrance actual total: **\$33,082.42**

**\*Will be more than this because no more FAST this year and previous request that we have already approved that did not happen (Tracy dance field trip)**

IV. Tax Credit request to utilize funds:

1. FAST

2. Reading Intervention

3. Motion to spend \$18,000 on FAST and Reading Intervention for next year

a. Motion = Susan

b. Second = Jeanne

c. Outcome = Passed

V. Principal's Report:

1. e-Learning status check

a. Expectations (at least 2 lessons per week with check for understandings, 1 quiz/assessment per week, 1 hour of office hours per day)

i. From Todd - yes there are def. disadvantages, but we also can't just stop because especially these kids will be hurting next year, teachers are being more lenient with grades, and due dates, our staff members have been empathetic to motivation

ii. Cindy and Susan - grades are a concern, students who are trying but struggling are going to suffer

iii. Stacey - 95% of us teachers are being the best we can to give grace, but getting another email from admin about grading policy would be tough

iv. Tricia - can students get lower grades than 3rd quarter - Kriekard has told us multiple times that 4th quarter grades do count. If we tell them that their grade can't lower they will not be motivated to do work, and we do have to keep educating them. What about kids who need extra help - have people been reaching out to these kids? Todd - if we stop our teaching, they will not learn the 4th quarter skills. Office calling kids each week who have not completed any work.

b. Work load

.Susan - a lot of parents are saying it is appropriate. Charlie - a little worried because the workload seems to be increasing. Cindy - heard that elementary schools are increasing the workload next week - Todd says this is not a high school thing.

c. Office hours

.(From Susan - most office hours are optional and I am concerned kids won't see or interact with their teacher for 6 weeks - maybe at least once a week is mandatory, shouldn't doc for can't go on bc some kids can't)

i.From Cindy (this is arrogant of us to make office hours mandatory bc we live in our bubble and not all of our Arcadia students have access to computers, have to watch siblings, high anxiety emails, etc.)

ii.From Stacey (difficult to do because lack of computers at home, all of my students getting on at once, trying to find a good time, etc. Maybe just throw out a suggestion, but not mandate.)

iii.From Charlie (teachers vary - lots of work from some, more freedom from others, def. Busy all day, not bored, going pretty well, still a learning curve for everyone including teachers, teachers asking for our feedback, a lot of teachers getting creative with things we can do, hard to motivate yourself, but for the most part ok; Office hours - Dukelow go on and ask math questions whenever we have them, 2 30 minute classes per week to review, Government - office hours every day and you can get current event points, Spanish (Gabriel) - practicing spanish, mostly just time to ask questions - Math and Spanish required, the rest are optional)

d. Good question that came up - what is the plan for finals? High school principals have been discussing - now going to Cabinet - but most likely there will not be traditional final exams.

e. Graduation Feedback

.We are committed to doing something, now we need to know students want to do - we are going to send out surveys and see what students want and what we can actually do.

i. Will Arcadia be able to do their own thing?

ii.Charlie - wants something but maybe not car parade bc some students don't have cars, as we get further out Seniors aren't going to care as much (if we push it out to June). Motivation is really hard for Seniors right now. Stugo decided we don't want to do a postponed Prom

iii.Maybe PTO can do a send off instead of a Graduation to send the kids off to their next step in life (college or otherwise) - this would take the place of project grad and maybe that would take the place.

iv.Kim idea - take an outside wall and put hand prints or some sort of mural of all the Seniors - the class that never got to graduate but will always be remembered

f. Pass/Fail vs. grades

.Charlie - would it be optional for students and would they be able to decide from one class to another. Todd - individual students or classes probably wouldn't happen. Would have to be the class across the whole school (like all World History). When we get closer to May - teachers are able to use their professional discretion if changes need to be made

2. Facilities projects currently underway

a. Exterior paint - happening now - going well

b. West parking lot - approved at Gov Board meeting on Tuesday for final go-ahead

3. SY 2020-21 Preparations

a. Plan = Brick and Mortar (same for summer school 2020) - will shift to online if necessary (only 1/3 doing brick and mortar anyway)

b. Enrollment numbers - 1750 expected from Kriekard (work to move toward 1700); no open enrollment have been admitted so far; 150 Freshman on waiting list (about 40 in top priority groups so we could accept them without increasing class sizes)

i.Tricia comment - don't forget we might need to make for kids coming from private schools because of the hit on the economy

ii.Susan question - will we have a test for incoming students to see where they are considering all of this e-learning stuff.

c. Staffing -

4. Refunds

a. Athletics

b. Field Trips

VII. PTO Update – Co-Presidents Tricia Longnecker & Cindy Krawczyk

- virtual vote for elections (last week of April, first week of May, geared up for auction (April 22-24) lower price items, Teacher Appreciation ideas (seems impersonal to send out gift cards, maybe we do it the first few weeks around next year?, lots of diff ideas being thrown around), eLearning discussions, morale for all students (do we keep Titan of the Month going?), keep awards at the end of the year (Stevens - we will do virtual Senior award event), Stacey question (can teachers take pictures of receipts for imbursement - yes just send to treasurer)

VIII. Student Council Update – Charlie Siegel

- Juniors cancelling prom, elections for next year, new elections virtually with social media and publicizing speeches, voting on Google Classroom

VI. Requested Discussion Items: PENDING

- A.
- B.
- C.

VII. Good of the Order Discussion

**PARKING LOT NUMBERING - TALK ABOUT IN A LATER MEETING**

VIII. Adjourn Meeting at:

Action Item – Motion = Jeanne

Second = Danford

Outcome Adjourned.