

**Flagstone School Accountability
Committee Agenda for April 15th, 2020**

Virtual Meeting 4pm

FSAC Voting

Members:

Kelli

Smith

Sheila

Carson

Christine Chasinoff

Nicole Harshbarger

Marie

Sherick

Dorothy

Fulton

Caryn Johnson

Non-voting Members:

Staff: Meg

Jacques

This meeting is open to the public. Please note that times indicated on the agenda are approximate and interested parties are encouraged to be present earlier than the posted time.

Call to

Order

- At 4:03pm. Welcome to all SAC members, community, and district representatives.

Introduction

Quorum of Committee Members and Number of attendees Gathered

Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes from last meeting

- Minutes approved

Chair Report - Nothing to add.

DAC Report – Nothing received by Marie. Kelli will look into and if there is anything out there, she will add it to the agenda. Minutes not posted yet: [HERE](#) is the link to refer to once they are posted.

Teacher Report – Sheila said that she thinks everyone is doing a great job figuring out how to manage the day and the kids. They are doing a great job.

Community Report –

- Ms. Johnson provided the following information - There was a special meeting to provide funding to small businesses. They were able to provide \$200k for businesses. The majority of the town's services are provided through sales tax dollars so the town manager has said that the town will most likely be hit hard because so many stores are closed. They are keeping an eye on things but sales tax reports are delayed by a month. They are projecting an 8.5% drop nationwide, we will see what our report says when it is available. The parks and rec employees have been furloughed. Other employees have been able to keep working from home.

PTO – PTO meeting was yesterday. Discussed things still in the works. The fun run was discussed as it happens early in the school year for next year. A theme was discussed. They will still do the tshirt contest as always. It will launch on 4/27. Kids will have 2 weeks to turn it in and Kelli will take care of the voting. PTO will have a May meeting. Staff appreciation week was discussed, it is sadly not going to happen. Discussed end of year celebrations and ideas, too soon to say.

Principal

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- [Safe School Plan](#) - They are working on the community school plan. She put it in google, discussed adding what are universal procedures, visitor IDs, see something say something.

They are working on a lightning dismissal process and how to improve the safety. Backpack inventory may be revised (the ones the teachers have) - one of the things that hasn't been set in place was a reunification plan. They are working to formulate a solid plan. One idea is to create carpool tags. Have families have a carpool tag to identify families with kids being picked up. Must be scanned through Raptor to get a carpool tag. Then used during emergencies and lightening dismissal.

- Curriculum Update - The district has provided curriculum resources. They are paying for a math adoption and for a science. They aren't paying for social studies. The school is considering pulling funding for social studies from the fun run monies. They want to have the same math curriculum across CR. Will use STEMscopes when we can get back to school for the hands on piece of science and will use this past fall's fun run money. For math, the town has selected ReadyMath for next year's new curriculum. This way all kids going into middle school have had the same math exposure across the CR elementary schools. The platform is very similar to enVision Math. It is aligned with common core. Kelli doesn't think we will see a huge shift for us as the platform is similar.

The school will be continuing with the 2nd step program. They are considering something in addition to this for 6th graders. Lucy Calkins writing will be continued. There is discussion for the following year to pull in Lucy Calkins for reading as well. Will be discussed later since there are a lot of changes right now.

Adopted Benchmark for vocabulary and phonics k-4. Lot of new items next year.

The HR department had to provide an update on 3 different scenarios around salaries. They are working on increasing teacher salaries. It is currently put on hold due to covid. At the end of the meeting they presented 3 scenarios. Highest cost was 8 mil and lowest was 3 mil. They are in a holding pattern with school budgets until they know more about how the board votes and they need to cut money based on covid. They discussed the CARES act and that will only give them about a mil and that won't offset costs. They are in the middle of hiring. Enrollment looks great. 2 kids over projection. Just waiting to find out what our budget will be and how we can support our teachers with what they need regarding the lower budget.

- Budget Priorities for 2020/2021

Unfinished Business - none

New Business – none

Open Forum - No items presented