Clayton SCC Meeting Minutes
9/6/2022 7 – 8 am, online

Open Meeting.

Attendees: Adrian Bancroft, Nanette Kearl, Bobbie Benegas, Leanne Freedman, Aimee Burrows, Heather Barber-Miller, Amanda Evans, Anena Gardner, Cameron Honarvar, Caroline Moreno, Elke Opsahl, Jennifer, Lori Swenson, Marcy Jenkins, Amanda Funai

Welcome to Clayton SCC Meeting. Heather Barber is conducting the meeting.

Agenda:

Introductions

Discussion about start time

- Still want to keep in the morning.
- Vote to keep 7 am on Zoom (current meeting time) and to move day to first Thursday of the month instead of Tuesday.
- 2nd by Caroline Moreno, motion approved.

Explanation of what SCC is

- Established by the school board, cooperative means to improve the educational program, in charge of the land trust funds.

Leanne gives the PTA report.

- Theme this year – Come together
- Stomp on the 16th from 1:30-2:30 so every student has an opportunity to come. Will be in the gym with a DJ. Clarified after questions that this is really a social, not a dance. Kids do not need or should be getting a date. It will be clarified over the announcements. There will be other various activities to meet the needs of all students.
- There will be a school fundraiser for PTA coming on the 16th to the 23rd that Kalleen Wright will be heading up.

Marcy Jenkins clarified her role at the school. She works with student government as well as helping families that need help, for example, kids who needs glasses. She organizes a lot of service, a community night in October, red ribbon week etc. There also has been a new hire to help Marcy with student engagement and the online students.

SIC report from Adrian Bancroft

- Meeting today for the first time, so nothing really to report
• Will be discussing new chair, make-up of committee, school field trips, etc.

Anena Gardner gave the counselor report.

• There are now 4 counselors, still assigned based on last name.
• The program had a formal review by the school district this year and will be reviewed by the state in 3 years.
• They are still working on getting schedule changes through

Adrian Bancroft gave the principal report.

• The school has been focusing on improving reading scores and using land trust money there as well. The focus has been on close reading and data show that it is working well. Had at least a 10% increase across the board at Clayton. Clayton is now back to pre-COVID levels in terms of growth. They have hired a reading teacher – Mr. Brough. Nanette Kearl reiterated that the close reading is in fact school-wide and not just in LA classes. All teachers are practicing close reading and the writing response method. A question from Lori Swenson about whether the reading class is an elective was also answered. Some students elected the reading class as an elective, but other students have been placed in it if they were reading below grade level. This is in addition to their regular LA class.
• The land trust plan will be sent out. It was due before the first meeting, so has already been sent in based on the plans that last year SCC made.
• The dress code was also discussed. Some parents had questions via email about old dress codes found online referencing winter coats and ripped jeans, but this is an old version of the dress code. Adrian will make sure any references he can find are up to date. The new dress code was updated last year to be more equitable to all students and to prevent policing on how low shirts are, etc. Parents and staff have been happy with the new dress code.

Adrian moves to adjourn and it was seconded. The meeting was adjourned.