

## Site Council Minutes

**2/20/24**

Location: Schwegler Art Room and Webex option

Attendees: Dr. Jared Comfort, principal

Amber Barnaski, chair and parent

Kaci Haney, vice chair and parent

Kaelyn McCall, parent

Amy Shellhorn, PIF and secretary

Carole Cadue-Blackwood, BOE member and liaison

### **Minutes from November meeting were reviewed and approved**

**Continued discussion of what to do in the courtyard:** Dr. Comfort met with L. Englebreck, they are supportive, but are very busy. They can help with ideas and basic needs such as mulch, person power we are probably going to be on our own. We would probably be able to utilize them for any attachment or the installing of any items. He suggested that they could cement some of the items in the ground, so kids would not remove them. They discussed contacting dig safe, thinking about plant choices based on maintenance, He suggested that we could do one area now and one later. Monarch Watch might be a resource to get some of the native plants and grasses from their Spring sale which is May 11. Amy will reach out to them to see how we could use them as a resource or to get ideas. Amy will also reach out to a former parent and Dr. Comfort will reach out to GR to see if we can possibly connect with an Eagle Scout looking for a project. Someone will reach out to the College and Career Center. Kaci shared links with the group to look through before the next meeting, so we can all come up with our top ideas, so we can make a decision on going forward after our April meeting. CCB shared that we could always do some type of Arbor Day celebration next year if we plant things in our garden. She shared a link with information regarding this as well.

**Building initiative/update on the January PD for staff:** Dr. Comfort shared how helpful PD on 1/2/24 was for staff. Here are some of the main items staff covered on that PD day:

They looked at things from the perspective of "*A Day in the week of a Schwegler teacher*"- went over AVID NORMS, the compass and 4 agreements, talked about proactive and reactive strategies that we need to be practicing, teachers talked with their team and other teams, covered morning meetings and what those should look like, discussed where this fits in with our building goals, these morning meetings help with student engagement. How are things going now, are things going well? They had time for reflection and plans going forward.

Moved into restorative circles and Ms. Baker presented on what she learned during her restorative practices training, she shared a lot about how she uses this in her own classroom and how others can as well. Challenged teachers to reflect on how this is going to affect their practices going forward. We are hoping to merge some of these practices into our Think Sheets to make them better.

There was discussion about how to utilize Mrs. Bevan's time the best this semester.

She is in the classroom about 30 minutes/classroom per month and as needed, she is focussing more of her time with small groups of students. She also still sees students that need to be seen individually.

Then they focused on positive behavior plans. We do need to bridge some gaps and make some gains in how effective we are using the CI3T plan. Some of this could be due to new staff and that this is a completely new system to some of them.

They discussed how marbles are used or given during the school day by teachers.

Teachers also shared how their behavior logs look and what their data looks like.

Then teachers looked at Fastbridge and Interim data.

They had some time to reflect on how effective their PLCs are and what could be different or better.

They did some planning, AVID work, Costa's levels of questioning and then some time together as a team to process.

We will tentatively plan for our next meeting on **Apr 16, 2024** at 5:30 pm.

Links for courtyard ideas:

<https://redmonkeyplay.co.uk/product/natural-sensory-path/>

<https://www.etsy.com/listing/1273104164/large-outdoor-sensory-feel-board>

[https://www.etsy.com/listing/1439168404/three-sensory-boards-w-six-sensory?click\\_key=8221096928abc5ed9fd8af034b9a148ace448405%3A1439168404&click\\_sum=1853b3c1&external=1&rec\\_type=cs&ref=landingpage\\_similar\\_listing\\_top-4&pro=1&sts=1](https://www.etsy.com/listing/1439168404/three-sensory-boards-w-six-sensory?click_key=8221096928abc5ed9fd8af034b9a148ace448405%3A1439168404&click_sum=1853b3c1&external=1&rec_type=cs&ref=landingpage_similar_listing_top-4&pro=1&sts=1)

<https://playwood.co.uk/shop/ols/products/outdoor-sensory-wall>

<https://redmonkeyplay.co.uk/product/natural-sensory-path/>

Arbor Day Information Link:

<https://kansas-forest-service-3749.myshopify.com/collections/all>