

## **Site Council minutes**

4/16/24

Schwegler Art Room

Attendees: Dr. Jared Comfort, principal

Amber Baranski, chair and parent

Kaci Haney, vice chair and parent

Amy Shellhorn, PIF and secretary

Kaelyn Mccall , parent

Carole Cadue-Blackwood, BOE member and liaison

**Welcome/Review of Minutes from last meeting:** minutes reviewed and approved

**Continued discussion of what to do in the courtyard:** We all walked out to the courtyard to visualize the space and discuss. We brainstormed putting turf in the proposed corner, getting big pots to plant native grasses/plants in that corner too, we would move one of the benches there as well and hopefully incorporate some wind chimes.

We discussed painting a sensory path on the concrete walkways ("jump, hop, bear crawl...etc.), Next steps will be for phase 1: Dr. Comfort will contact F&O and see about the turf and any budget, We will look into the plant sale at Monarch Watch, KU and The arbor day website provided by Carole. We hope to get this going as soon as possible and into the summer. Phase 2 will come in the fall to build either a sensory wall or panels. We will reach out to KU, Peasley Tech and Eagle Scout contact that Mrs. Shellhorn has in the fall to see if they can help with construction and building. If those options do not work, we brainstormed having a family night or having older students help with this phase.

**EOY Site council checklist and possible plans for next year:** We went over our EOY checklist, discussed ideas on sharing more information with incoming families and returning families in the fall, defining site council and making a T type chart to show the aspects of both site council and PTA. We all gave our responses for how effective we were on our goals this year. Amber will submit our final report to the district liaison.

This was our final meeting of this school year.