

Site Council minutes

11/27/23

Schwegler Art Room and WebEx option

Attendees: Dr. Jared Comfort, principal

Amber Baranski, chair and parent

Kaci Haney, vice chair and parent

Amy Shellhorn, PIF and secretary

Kaelyn Mccall , parent

Christy Mcwhirt , second grade teacher/staff

Minutes from September were reviewed and approved

Discussion about courtyard:

The group shared and brainstormed many ideas for two separate spaces in the courtyard area. One to be more of a calming, quiet space to possibly include a butterfly garden, bamboo type wind chimes for a softer sound, a bench and native grasses.. We may need to consult with some community resources like Monarch Watch (KU), Prairie Park Nature Center, Using an Eagle Scout or the wood shop at LHS possibly.

The other section would be more of a sensory area with a possible pathway or panel with various textures included (PTA will send some photos of examples that we can share with Dr. E and staff). Some other ideas included stumps of varying heights, a sand table or a panel with different knobs and handles for students to use.

Next steps: Dr. Comfort will check with Dr. E. at F&O to see about resources and any guidelines or restrictions as we move forward. PTA will send photos of some possible examples.

Building Goal Update:

Dr. Comfort shared that they met with Prairie Park and Sunflower Elementary before the fall break to check in and share their progress on their SMART goals.

For goal #1 Schwegler is making good progress. For grades 2-5, 55% of our students are scoring as low risk or on track on FastBridge in reading and 57% in math and for our K/1 students 41% are at that point in reading and 66% in Math.

We are on target or done on some of the goals that support this.

For goal #2 (student engagement) we are still using character strong and the employee of the month and they are going well. Our PRIDE groups have met twice and are successful and there is a PASS event coming up this week to engage our families of color. Students are just finishing up the Panorama survey, so will have those results soon.

Our next Site Council meeting is scheduled for February 20, 2024.