

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL
SUGARLOAF ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL
Wednesday, October 13 2021 at 8:30 am
In-person attendance on cafeteria stage & virtual attendance via Teams

Roll Call -- *In person*: Brett Unke, Leslie Holmes, Jenny O'Brien, Sarah Sheer, Melissa Meier, Kelley Haack-Maltz, Desiree Perez, Taron Wirth, Darcy Wadsworth, Mindy Vinson, Walt Howarth, Rose Horn + guests

Virtual: Rick Warmbold + guests

SAC Chair Report – Jenny O'Brien

On a motion by Walt Howarth and seconded by Kelley Haack-Maltz, the minutes from the 09/08/2021 meeting were approved, and the agenda was adopted.

Jenny reported that there were many deserving teachers nominated for Teacher of the Month. Mr. Mayo was the recipient for October and Ms. Horner will be the recipient for November. The remaining nominees will roll over to December's vote.

Principal's Report – Brett Unke

1. First Quarter is complete, and day to day operations are running smoothly. All parents are encouraged to sign up for parent portal; report cards are available there. Instructions can be found at the top of the website. No paper report cards will be sent home.
2. Social Media Concerns: Parents should be aware of what their children are exposed to on social media. Tiktok in particular has issued monthly challenges; last month being rip a soap dispenser off of the wall, October being smack a staff member.
3. Construction Update: Old building is gone, footings are poured for new building. Additional playground equipment has been added to field; work continues on improving field. Shade structures will be going up at the conclusion of hurricane season.

Assistant Principal's Report – Leslie Holmes

1. Calendar:
 - a. First band concert last night
 - b. PSAT administered to 8th grade today
 - c. Picture retakes October 19th
 - d. NJHS pinning ceremony October 22nd
 - e. October 29th – Crazy Hair Day – PBIS event
 - f. November 10th – Early Release
 - g. November 11th – Holiday
 - h. Trunk or Treat – October 28th
 - i. Middle School Dance – October 28th

2. School Improvement Plan:
 - a. 3 goals (focus informed from FSA scores for academics and social-emotional screener):
 - i. Math – focus on improving 6th, 7th + 8th grade scores
 - ii. ELA – focus on improving 6th, 7th + 8th grade scores
 - iii. Improving social-emotional health schoolwide
 - b. Once Mr. Unke + Ms. Holmes meet with the district, they will bring the final SIP back to SAC for approval
3. Social-Emotional Screener:
 - a. K-3 teacher checklist
 - b. 4-8 student questionnaire
 - c. Questions are general in nature
 - d. Any indication that additional support is needed, parents will be contacted.
4. FSA will be administered this year, but will be phased out by state; next year students will take 3Xs per year progress monitoring similar to STAR.

Other Business

1. Open House will be held soon, date is still being confirmed. October 28th is being considered preceding Trunk or Treat + Middle School Dance. PTO president offered to move Trunk or Treat to field if this date is chosen.
2. Costumes for middle school dance should be school appropriate, and no full face masks are allowed. Dance will be held outside
3. Kudos to SLS this year for offering activities outside of school such as the dance + Trunk or Treat.
4. Middle School Teachers' PBIS ticket distribution was discussed; Mr. Unke acknowledged this is an area where the school could improve.
5. COVID rates are ebbing and flowing; right now SLS is doing very well. County wide rates have decreased; however with the upcoming community events it is important for everyone to maintain their vigilance.
6. Next SAC meeting will be held November 10th in the media center.

Without further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:10 am.

Minutes recorded by Sarah Sheer, SAC Secretary