

LFH School Council Meeting

Attendance: Lisa Hughey, Hillary Murrah, Catherine Douglas, Crystal Coleman, Carnesha Milton, Dr. Stephen Fox, Cheronda Harris, Whitney Graybeal, Macy Russell, Meredith Rushton, and Holly Ishee.

On January 25, 2022, the School Council was called to order by, Hillary Murrah and the minutes from November 30, 2021 were read by Ms. Murrah. The meeting addressed the following information:

- Mrs. Hughey mentioned that the math team competed virtually today (January 25) with PerennialMath. The awards ceremony for the competition will be held on February 9.
- Mrs. Hughey addressed parents entering the building. Currently for safety precautions parents are not to enter the building beyond the front office. All parent events have been cancelled until further notice. Mrs. Hughey has an administrative meeting tomorrow (January 26) and hopefully will learn more in regards to parent events and their roles in the building.
- McTeacher Night is on the schedule for February 3. Ms. Coleman was asked to get verification with the PTO on their PTO board meeting this coming Friday (January 28).
- Ms. Coleman addressed magnet testing. The application window for applying closed on January 7. Testing for those students will be January 29th. Letters for applicants will go out on March 1st. The second round of applications and testing will happen between April 1 and May 1st with letters being sent out around May 14th.
- From the previous minutes being read, Ms. Coleman mentioned that we are still waiting on the final report from our IB evaluation.
- Mrs. Hughey mentioned that we are still keeping up with our COVID protocols and if there are any questions regarding the protocols to please direct questions to Ms. Cogle.
- AU teacher candidates started classes in our building last week and their lab experiences began today (January 25). One thing they will be working on beyond their labs in the classrooms is a sensory path that was previously ordered by Dr. Driggers. AU plans to install the path on February 14th. This happens to fall on the same day as the PTO day of service and Ms. Coleman was asked to speak with the PTO to see if any members would like to help with setting up the sensory path. This will be located in the main hallway by Mrs. Hughey's office. The hope is that students can use it to release energy as well as settle it as they are on their way to recess. We will only be using the floor stickers b/c the walls struggle to hold anything with the cinder blocks. Mrs. Hughey mentioned offering the wall stickers to the ASD class. Mrs. Hughey has reached out to our parent and news anchor Ms. Dee Griffin to see if she would like to do a feel good piece for the news on our sensory path once installed.
- Rise Augusta will be hosting a May book fair event. Every student in the building will get the opportunity to choose two or three books for free. Amazon has even reached out to see where they can help.
- Mrs. Hughey addressed that there is still a shortage of substitutes in the building as well as paraprofessional positions are needed as well.
- Ms. Murrah gave an update on ActivPanels and One-to-One devices. ActivPanels have been ordered and we are just waiting for them to be shipped. A large number of panels were purchased by our county. Fourth and Fifth grades have received their one-to-one chromebooks. We are waiting for the next load of charging carts so third through kindergarten can receive their devices.
- A need was brought up by the council for K cups to be purchased for the Keurigs in the teacher lounges. Some ideas were to ask Aldersgate for donations or PTO. It was also mentioned that the Keurig machines could use a good cleaning and maybe some cleaning cups should be purchased.
- The meeting was closed out by Dr. Fox.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

Our next meeting: March 22 @ 3:00 p.m.