

# LFH School Council Meeting

**Attendance: Lisa Hughey, Hillary Murrah, Crystal Coleman, Dr. Stephen Fox, Carnesha Milton and Taylor Thoma.**

On September 1, 2022, the School Council was called to order by, Dr. Stephen Fox and the minutes from May 24, 2022 were read by Ms. Murrah. The meeting addressed the following information:

- Introductions of the present council members were made.
- The council had a brief review of the by-laws.
- A link was provided to council members who need to take the RCSS School Council training module which is required for council members.
- Nominations were made for council officers: For chairperson: Carnesha Milton; For vice-chairperson: Dr. Stephen Fox; For Secretary: Hillary Murrah.
- The council briefly looked at the School Improvement Goals for LFH so that the council is aware of what the goals are.
- Ms. Coleman updated the council on IB news. The Face to Face workshop that was planned for the summer of 2022 was cancelled due to a lack of staffing. LFH did have 22 faculty members participate in virtual training. 17 faculty members completed the “Concept Driven Learners” training and 5 faculty members completed the “Your Exhibition” training. Collaborative planning has started with teachers in regards to IB and books/resources are in the process of being ordered for our IB library. Lastly, the IB student of the Month has begun and pictures are on display in the trophy case by the media center.
- Ms. Hughey mentioned that there was a flyer sent out to recruit community members to join the school council. Four applicants applied and will be notified. The school council is a two year commitment.
- The first Asynchronous Learning day of the school year is happening on September 6<sup>th</sup>. A flyer was created and sent to parents to notify them of the day.
- Ms. Hughey provided a COVID update: The school is reporting few cases and we are in good shape.
- A Title I update was provided which is that Ms. Douglas is currently in the process of working on the budget for approval.
- Ms. Murrah addressed upcoming events: September 16<sup>th</sup> is All Pro Dad. It was mentioned that close to 200 dads attended the last event. September 30<sup>th</sup> is the potential PTO movie night. October 5<sup>th</sup> is International Walk to School Day. October 6<sup>th</sup> is Fall Picture Day. October 22<sup>nd</sup> is our Fall Festival. October 24-28 is Red Ribbon Week as well as Book Fair.
- In a discussion of school needs a few matters were addressed: Ms. Hughey is still working to get new mulch in areas around the building; PTO purchased 5 picnic tables and we are asking the PTO to help find volunteers to build them, Ms. Milton suggested asking All Pro Dad with assistance there; We are checking with Ms. Doris to see her needs for the courtyards, a trellis is currently in the works; and we are still considering a track for the back field, it will be a long term PTO project.
- Final thoughts: Ms. Coleman brought up a news story that she came across where High School football team members go to an elementary school on Fridays in their jerseys and open car doors during morning carpool. It was brought up that maybe LFH could ask ARC if they would be interested in doing the same for LFH. Also, Grandparents day is coming up and ideas were thrown around to have “Grits with Grandparents” or a lunch date with Grandparents in the cafeteria. It is something that can possibly be discussed for next school year with enough planning. Lastly, the blessing box at the front of the school is used continually and it was mentioned that maybe we could ask Beta club or Student Council to work on maintaining supplies in the Blessing Box as a service project. Ms. Coleman mentioned seeing another type of box called “Free Little Art Gallery” where you leave a piece of art and take a piece of art. Something to consider.
- The meeting was closed out by Dr. Fox and Ms. Milton.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:19 p.m.

Our next meeting will be November 29, 2022 at 3:00 pm