

School Council Meeting Notes

September 21, 2020

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Meeting started at 3:10 PM presented by Brandi James.

People who attended the meeting: Brandi James, Sydney Lofton, Gabriel Flohr, Katherine Abellan, L. Randolph, Angela

- Elect a secretary/parliamentary
 - Ms. Flohr was elected to be the secretary.
- School Improvement Plan
 - School improvement plan presented by Ms. James
 - School improvement plan was based off Georgia Milestones scores from the previous school year
 - Goal #2 requires teachers to use effective math fluency strategies. Examples for Kindergarten would be subsidizing dots which will help students recognize numbers.
 - Parent resources are available to assist students with math fluency.

- Our current goals

GOAL 1: IMPLEMENTATION OF GUIDED READING

By May 2021, at least 75% of the Diamond Lakes teachers will be trained and implementing effective Guided Reading strategies at least two months out of the year as measured improved student performance, classroom observations, and lesson plans.
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GOAL 2: EFFECTIVE MATH FLUENCY

By May 2021, at least 75% of the Diamond Lakes teachers will be implementing effective math fluency strategies daily as measured by improved student performance, classroom observations, and lesson plans
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GOAL 3: TECHNOLOGY USE

By May 2021 at least 80% of the Diamond Lakes employees will be able to effectively implement necessary tasks to support students via virtual teaching, learning, or support models 80 % of the time as measured by observations, lessons, and Canvas .

- Current mission - We will provide a safe, standards based learning environment that ensures a growth mindset so all students reach their learning potential.
- Vision
- Survey prepared for each member to give feedback back on each goal, the mission, and make suggestions for the vision.
 - Survey was sent out to the members to get ideas on vision for success for all students.
- Title 1 Funds
 - Title 1 funds were used to purchase technology for the students.
 - Some families are still on the waiting list for technology.
- Discuss electronic survey prepared to go out as well as an additional survey for suggestions for fundraising and school support ideas from our community partners.
 - Fundraiser idea suggestions were Wilson Family Y have a cookout and donate the proceeds to Diamond Lakes Elementary School.

- School Title one virtual meeting will be Thursday September 24, 2020 at 5 PM via teams meeting.
- Next school council meeting will be January 21, 2021.