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SUMMARY OF ACTIONS

Hopewell Middle School Governance Council

Date | time **1/06/2021** | 7:30 am | Location Virtual - Teams

SGC Member Attendance

Michael LeMoyné, Principal	✓	Laura Phelan, Parent (Communications Chair)	✓
Chris Feldman, Teacher (Chair of Committee); Principal Selection Committee (Chair)	✓	Lisa Werner, Teacher	✓
Barbara Perkins, School Employee (Parliamentarian)	✓	Liz Dinnsen, Community Member	✓
Geri Southall, Teacher	✓	Lara Moore, Parent	✓
Farah Kashlan, Parent	✓	Karl Mackey, Community Member (Budget Chair)	✓

Guest Attendance: Erin C. King, Governance & Flexibility Department

Meeting Minutes Summary

Action Items:

Motion	Time	By Whom	Second By	Voting Results
Meeting called to order	7:30 A	Geri Southall	Liz Dinnsen	Unanimous
Motion to approve today's agenda	7:32 A	Lisa Werner	Geri Southall	Unanimous
Motion to approve Dec. 2, 2020 meeting minutes	7:33 A	Geri Southall	Liz Dinnsen	Unanimous
Flexible Spending Request	8:06 A	Liz Dinnsen	Laura Phelan	Unanimous
Meeting adjourned at	8:30 A	Laura Phelan	Geri Southall	Unanimous

Informational and Discussion Items:

1. Principal's Update:

December - challenging with COVID, quarantines, etc.

A shout out to teachers & staff for their flexibility.

And we were way down in numbers just before holiday break, so remote made sense; around 20 teachers were quarantined at that time so very difficult to manage overflow of students.

Current environment - it is a given that we will have more students & teachers quarantined & dealing with COVID, and we are picking up F2F numbers but will probably drop again

Currently: 2/3's F2F and 1/3 remote

split classes are difficult for teachers & students.

EOC test will count as .01, typically 15-20%

Milestones and EOC will be taken but will not harm grades.

No extra-mural sports this school year thus far; FCS has postponed basketball, no updated news at the moment regarding sports

2. Informational Item: Report from Superintendent's Council

Parents' Bill of Rights is complete now – she will send to us eventually.

1/5/21 meeting – mostly Q&A

New Virtual School Option – program for next fall

Update to the grading policy & new quarantine policy – published soon
(reflect updated CDC policies)

CARE's Act running out – teachers must use paid leave if they are quarantined

Maybe some help is coming for teachers

3. Informational Item: Tutoring Program

Lauren Corbett has extensive list – groups ready to go

Geri & Lauren will work on that and communicate with parents.

4. Information Item: Feb 3 next meeting

Agenda:

Flex spending, tutoring, budget – staffing update (due 1st Friday in March)

Need budget subcommittee meeting and presentation to council, Laura with Superintendent's Council, food pantry

Also new council elections for 21-22