



Home of the Mustangs

SUMMARY OF ACTIONS

Hopewell Middle School Governance Council

Date | time **12/02/2020** | 7:30 am | Location Virtual - Teams

SGC Member Attendance

Michael LeMoyne, 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: None

Meeting Minutes Summary

Action Items:

Motion	Time	By Whom	Second By	Voting Results
Meeting called to order	7:30 A	Liz Dinnsen	Geri Southall	Unanimous
Motion to approve today's agenda	7:32 A	Lara Wagner	Liz Dinnsen	Unanimous
Motion to approve Nov. 4, 2020 meeting minutes	7:33 A	Lisa Werner	Geri Southall	Unanimous
Approve Staff Standing Committee Appointments	7:45 A	Liz Dinnsen	Farah Kashlan	Unanimous
Flexible Spending Request	7:51 A	Farrah Kashlan	Liz Dinnsen	Unanimous
Meeting adjourned at	8:30 A	Lisa Werner	Laura Moore	Unanimous

Informational and Discussion Items:

1. Principal's Update:

Came through Thanksgiving break well as far as COVID testing. Sharp drop-off in attendance week before Thanksgiving – expected before being with families. Case numbers going up recently; however, our safety plans are working well.

2. Informational item: SGC Goal-setting Roadmap

2 pillars: Student Achievement and Community Collaboration; Under Student Achievement: Word Wall, NEWSELA, Stipends for club sponsors & maybe sports coaches. Under Community Collaboration: food pantry and tutoring, and COVID support – air filters for band and choral room

3. Informational Item: Food Pantry

Counselors are overseeing this program; not many students have used it yet, but a good start. This program could continue after COVID.

4. Informational Item: Report from Superintendent's Council

Laura Phelan – meeting is next week, Week of Dec. 7; after next week – Bill of Rights draft should be released & she will share

5. Informational Item: Academic Markers – Tools for Success

Tracking iReady – not sure about Milestones yet for 2021; probably given with very little weight; iReady is the best program for helping students progress with reading & math, 45 minutes weekly and pass 70% of the lessons will show expected or better growth from beginning to end of year; diagnostics given beginning, middle, & end

ACHIEVE3000: For those in high school level courses, 9th grade

6. Informational Item: Financial Help for Tutoring

Geri Southall will give us a status update in January

7. Informational Item: Next month's agenda – January 6, 2021

flex fund, tutoring, super council, principal update