

Esther Jackson Elementary School Governance Council
Minutes for April 16, 2020

Members Present: Regina Bowie, Nikol Boyd, Rachael Lee, Erin Shurbutt, Mike Thomas, Emilie Long, Kim Sonderman, Christopher Massie

Members Absent: Helen Loiacono, Juliana Pedraza

Guest(s): Erin King

Call to Order: At 5:12 pm the meeting was called to order.
No public in attendance for public comment.

Approve Agenda:

- Erin Shurbutt motioned to approve the agenda and Regina Bowie seconded.

Approve Minutes:

- Erin Shurbutt motioned to approve the minutes and Christopher Massie seconded.

Business:

- Check-in with members of SGC
 - Emily Long celebrated a birthday
 - Nikol Boyd stated how proud she is of what we are doing with feeding families during the stay in place
 - Kim Sonderman stated it has been hard, and overwhelming with moving into a house especially with no internet.
- Plans for the SGC newly elected members include:
 - Reaching out to welcome new members.
 - Mike Thomas and Christopher may roll off
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Principal's Update:

- Ms. Boyd discussed how proud she is of the staff for stepping up.
- We are close to being fully staffed (waiting on last two to be confirmed). Nikol will update staff positions after confirmations.

- Nikol discussed that students will be held harmless regarding grades. We are focusing on engagement.
- Nikol discussed that there will be some type of 5th grade celebration. She is asking staff and others for virtual ideas.

Feedback from parents on SGC (Parent Perception of digital learning)

Kim Sonderman stated the parents were getting 3 different emails. She suggested that teachers put their names in the subject line of their emails.

Nikol Boyd responded that we are streamlining emails. Everything will be embedded in the email.

Erin Shurbutt commented that everything is embedded for each grade level this week.

Parents have complained about having to go too many places.

Kim Sonderman stated that 4th grad schedules what to do so kids won't do everything.

Rachael Lee stated too much coming from the county. However, she stated that the emails from the specials teachers are great, especially the videos!

Nikol Boyd responded that she will only send one item per week.

Question about musical kids – “Can kids do a sing along on Flip Grid?”

Approved:

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At 5:40 pm Mike Thomas motioned to end the meeting and Rachel Lee seconded.

Next Meeting

May 14, 2020

Council meeting @ 5:00 pm