

Esther Jackson Elementary School Governance Council

Minutes for November 12, 2020

Members Present: Regina Bowie, Nikol Boyd, Megan Cherfoli, James Holle, Helen Loiacono, Emilie Long, Erin Shurbutt, Christine Thompson

Members Absent: Rachael Lee, Mike Thomas,

Guest(s): Hannah Zey

Call to Order: At 4:02 pm the meeting was called to order.

Approve Agenda:

- James Holle motioned to approve the agenda and Emilie Long seconded.

Approve Minutes:

- Christine Thompson motioned to approve the minutes and Meghan Cherfoli seconded.

Business:

Community & Outreach Committee Share:

- Ms. Long shared ideas that the committee discussed during the October meeting. They are aligning their vision and with foundation's and PTA's and the goals of SGC.
- Ms. Long shared the idea of creating a URL Etiquette video.
 - Teachers would model what not to do when learning virtually and what to do when learning virtually.
 - Share on social media and the school website.
- Ms. Cherfoli is reaching out to companies to get quotes on outside equipment for the 'multi-use' space in the back.

SGC Goal Setting Roadmap Protocol:

- Council members engaged in a goal setting protocol to focus our work for the year. Council members chose to focus on the people and culture pillar of the Esther Jackson Strategic plan. The Council's goal is to create a multi-use community space behind the school.

Principal's Update:

- Ms. Boyd informed the council that Daniel Windley, an ESOL teacher, got a job working with Imagine Learning. The ESOL department is working together to cover her classes until the vacancy can be filled.
- The district is providing meals to face to face students for the Thanksgiving break. Families must register for these meal by Friday, November 20th.
- The district will send out a survey to parents about their intentions for second semester: virtual learning or face to face. This will be a 9 week commitment.
 - The Council brainstormed ideas to get parents to complete the survey: QR code on the digital sign, classroom competitions, and sending home a QR code on paper and the link in an email.
- Ms. Boyd acknowledge how hard the Esther Jackson staff and teachers are working to grow the students.
- January 5th, 2021 will be a virtual-teacher workday. Students will have the day off due to the run-off election.

At 5:09 pm Regina Bowie motioned to end the meeting and James Holle seconded.

Approved:

- Minutes from September 24th, 2020 meeting
- Agenda for November 12th, 2020 meeting

Next Meeting

Scheduled: December 3rd, 2020