



Johnston Elementary School Council Minutes



DATE: 11-18-2021

MEETING TIME: 7:15am – 8:15am

MEETING LOCATION: Room 17, Ms. Faulkner's room (ILS)

MEETING CALLED BY	Laura Akers, Principal
TYPE OF MEETING	Regularly Scheduled Meeting
PRINCIPAL	Laura Akers
NOTE TAKER	
BOARD ATTENDEES	Parents: Ms. Stephanie Miller, Ms. Auden Saylor, Mr. Oscar Gomez, Ms. Elizabeth Hicks Teachers: Ms. Amanda Hursey, Ms. Meredith Peacock Principal: Ms. Laura Akers
GUEST ATTENDESS	Shelli Faulkner

Topic: Introduction

Time Allotted: 5 minutes

Presenter: Laura Akers

Discussion: Welcoming face to face since this was our first face to face School Council meeting since Winter of 2020.

Conclusions:

Action Items: none	Person Responsible: none	Deadline: none
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Topic: School Improvement Plan (SIP) Presentation

Time Allotted: 30 minutes

Presenter: Laura Akers, Shelli Faulkner

Discussion: Mrs. Akers discussed the School Improvement Plan goals for both ELA and Math. Mrs. Akers stated that she met with admin, ILS, and teacher leaders over the summer before the school year started to dig into data, identify gaps in learning, and identify meaningful High Impact Strategies to use to support our SIP goals. It was discussed how students are assessed and went over yearly action steps to ensure teachers are helping students to meet their goals and expectations. Mrs. Akers and Mrs. Faulkner went over, in depth, the strategies the school is implementing.

Conclusions: Johnston will continue these action steps over the next few years to help our students meet their goals. Mrs. Akers explained that the action steps are fluid and could be changed based on need, however, the SIP goals remain the same.
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Action Items: none	Person Responsible:	Deadline:
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Topic: Thanksgiving Baskets and families in need for the holidays

Time Allotted: 5 minutes

Presenter: Laura Akers

DISCUSSION: Johnston created 25 baskets for our families in need over the Thanksgiving break. Families are getting a laundry basket full of items and an additional huge reusable grocery bag full of food items. Mrs. Akers discussed how we support our students for the holiday season and how we partner with local churches and organizations.		
Conclusions: Even though our school is small, when it comes to supporting our own, our Johnston families always come through.		
Action Items:	Person Responsible:	Deadline:

Topic: Improve and foster relationships with JES and JES PreK

Time Allotted: 5 minutes

Presenter: Stephanie Miller

DISCUSSION: Mrs. Miller discussed the similarities between Johnston and the PreK building. Discussed getting the Prek involved in PTA early and then they will stay involved when their students are in JES main.		
Conclusions: Find ways to get the PreK building involved in PTA and more involved in Johnston activities.		
Action Items: Akers to work with JES PreK admin to bridge this gap.	Person Responsible: Stephanie Miller and Laura Akers with JES PreK admin	Deadline:

Topic: OPEN ITEMS: No open items today

Time Allotted:

Presenter:

Discussion: none		
Conclusions:		
Action Items:	Person Responsible:	Deadline:

ADJOURNMENT CALLED BY	Laura Akers
TIME	8:06 am
NEXT MEETING DATE:	January 27, 2022 at 7:15am