

APC Minutes for 2/15/18

Meeting took place at ACSA .

Members present: Julie Kelso, Betsy Brennan, Anna Moore, Sean Knudsen, Kacey Miller, Nancy Bahnke, Jeff Collins, Lisa Leeper.

Meeting called to order at 5:44 pm.

A motion to approve minutes from 1-25-18 made by Betsy and seconded by Sean. The minutes were approved.

Lisa reviewed the enrollment waiting pool with the APC members – no changes. A note was made that the old ACSA Web site will no longer be available soon as the District is going to a new format that will not support the old ACSA format. Julie Kelso is working on creating a new website for ACSA. When the application period comes about in April, ACSA needs to advertise and put links on all District web sites.

Budget Review: Kacey asked questions on some of the items listed in the 1-25-18 minutes. Lisa outlined some of the budget items including the idea for hiring an Admin Assistant.

Lisa updated the APC on staffing issues. Some staff have signed contracts.

Student led conferences. Lisa went over a handout on what these types of conferences will be like. Lisa will send out questions for parents to review prior to conferences. This will be the first time this has been tried and it will be a learning experience. All seem optimistic that this type of conference will be a success. An idea for next year: Have 5th grade students continue to do the traditional type of conference as the ACSA experience is so new for students and parents. Grades 6-8 will do the student led conferences.

Principal Evaluation: A discussion on when and how this will be done occurred. Lisa will email Todd to see what his evaluation at his new school looks like. Julie emailed the forms that were used by the APC in the past.

Electives: Lisa stated that electives and people to teach them are still being sought. Kacey had ideas she shared and will look into those. Nancy will ask Justin about a media class. Lisa is thinking about Lego Robotics and has asked Chip about Flag football. Betsy will ask Kristine McRea about a Poetry Out Loud elective. Anna will ask a contact about a sewing elective. Julie mentioned asking Kathy Horner to assist with a music elective.

Parent Survey: We plan on using the AASB survey the District is using. We also spoke about having a quick survey regarding the new PT conference set up. Jeff Collins will email an example of the survey.

Define Goals for current committee work. Needs to continue.

Principal and APC comments:

Anna gave positive feedback on short story workshop and performance. Kacey also gave positive feedback. Betsy asked Lisa if the ACSA received the box top check in December. Lisa will check on that.

Student Handbook: There will be a work session March 1 at ACSA at 5:30 to continue work on the handbook.

Meeting adjourned at 7:11 pm.