

Anvil City Science Academy
Academic Policy Committee
Minutes for 11-19-20 Final

Members Present: Lahka Peacock, Julie Kelso, Lisa Leeper, Anna Moore, Jessica Smyke and Jeff Collins present in person. Sean Knudsen present via Google Meet.

Meeting called to order at 5:35 pm by Julie.

Approve Minutes from 10-22-20

Julie moved to approve minutes, Lahka seconded. Passed unanimously.

Food Credit

ACSA students from last year did not receive the food credit provided by CARES Act funding. Jamie Burgess and Lisa hope to rectify the situation; Jamie will write a letter to the agency.

Quarantine Red Zone

NPS will be in the Red starting 11/23/20. The staff has developed an at home learning schedule. Math classes will be four days a week through Google Meet in the mornings. Other classes will be delivered asynchronously (on their own time), online. Office hours will be provided each day on Google Meet for special help. Special education students will be invited for in person classes. Google Meet training for students done this week. Teachers will use Remind messages and phone calls to keep in contact with students. Students to check emails daily. Password lists made for each student. There will be no math redos. Lahka suggests APC members or parent volunteers to field calls from parents with technology questions. Google Meet norms/etiquette will be discussed with students.

Policy: sleeping students

Julie drafted a policy and emailed it to the APC. Will table for next meeting.

APC seat opening

One letter of interest submitted. Deadline extended to Monday, November 23, 2020.

Donor thank you

\$30,000 from Cjache Kang, former student. He said it could be applied to anything, but his favorite memory was the DC trip. Lisa's idea is kids propose service project and get paid hourly. The money is in the student activities account, which can be held over from year to year. As a thank you, Jessica suggests a quilt or craft. Jeff's suggestion is to show community service projects and culmination of trip to donor. Lahka and Debbie to come up with something.

Next meeting

December 10, 2020