

Liberty SAC Minutes

4-18-2016

Meeting called to order at 3:46 pm. Presiding Officer: Tricia Perakes

Minutes approved from previous meeting by Greg Cook, seconded by Greg Paschall

Present: Kim Cappelen, Greg Cook, Leanne Digby Bryant, Vanessa Drisdorn, Bevohn Dougall, Takeisha Harris, Chris Hicks, Diana Lawless, Nena Littles-Rolle, Caroline Maschhoff, Greg Paschall, Melissa Perez, Leslye Smith, Sherry St. Petery, Tricia Perakes,

Public Input-

None at this time

PTA Updates:

New Board Members were elected

IB Report

- 7 teachers completed the IB course and 3 are currently taking it- this is part of the recertification was part of the last visit.
- The third set of IB ambassadors for the third quarter were recognized at the flag ceremony. There is also an action bulletin board for *Student Initiated Action* (St. Baldricks, Christmas Cards, recorder cases, etc)
- On Friday May 13 will be the Showcase at the high school- 2 tickets each child to start with as the auditorium holds 1074 students, then more tickets will come available
- 5th grader exit exhibition will be on June 3 for the parent. They did research, display board, power point, oral presentation.

School Improvement Plan

None at this time

Treasurers Report

None at this time

Principal's Report

- Track meet- students did well, there was a good turnout!
- Testing Season- all testing must be completed by May 11, Science benchmark is May 16-27, 3rd grade has finished testing, SAT 10- will finish the first week of May (for K,1,2,3)
- Good Return of parent surveys- We had less than 20% last year... we need more this year. Options for surveys include in Focus, paper copies, handed out at PTA meeting. Send a Connect Ed reminder. We need to emphasize that please return and give feedback
- Morning Drop Off- Harris is still working on it. Ideas for next year- start school being very strict, if you don't comply with rules, you must park in the side (get three chances)

New Business

Hair color- used to be in code of conduct, current language: as long as it is not a distraction to the learning environment.

Question? Should this be a part of next year's dress code?

- We want atmosphere of college and career ready and a professional learning environment.
- No unnatural hair color

Motion made by Mrs. Harris- "No un-natural hair color will be permitted" will be added to our dress code for the 2016-2017 school year. Motion seconded by Diana Lawless. Members voted: 1 opposed, 13 approved. Motion approved.

Question to be brought to the District- Mrs. Harris asking for SAC support/ approval: " If parents miss a PTA meeting, do the volunteer hours make up time? Do parents get an hour of credit for coming to a PTA meeting?"
Mrs. Harris wants to be removed from our Handbook: "One Volunteer hour to be given for each PTA meeting attended". Reasoning- We need parents to attend meetings. Sherry St. Petery brought a motion that the it can be removed from our handbook (pending district support) Caroline Maschoff seconded the response. Motion passed by all.

Motion to adjourn by Diana Lawless, seconded by Greg Cook. Meeting adjourned at 4:30