

CGES Parent Advisory Council Agenda/Notes

October 23, 2023

6:00 pm CGES and via Zoom

1. Welcome and Attendance: Heather Honas, Kelcy Bremer, Travis Schweger, Ashley Rivers, Ashley Spaulding, Kaitlin Johnson, Krista Wilson, Andrea Messer, Kaylee Carson, Staci Swalley, Lisa Bolieu, Sandi Bachura, Catherine Siegle, Lance and Jamie Johnson
2. Parent Advisory Council Purpose, Roles and Responsibilities
  - a. Go over PAC Annual Report - Read and discuss with a partner
  - b. PAC Membership
    - i. Heather Honas, Principal
    - ii. Kelcy Bremer, Assistant Principal and Early Childhood
    - iii. Krista Wilson, faculty
    - iv. Brooke Lococo, faculty
    - v. Lisa Bolieu, non-parent community member
    - vi. Ashley Spaulding, Business representative
    - vii. Staci Swalley, PTO representative
    - viii. Ashley Rivers, PK-2 representative
    - ix. Travis Schweger, 3-6 representative
    - x. Kaitlin Johnson, Health Liaison
  - c. Answer Beginning of the Year Question #1
    - i. Results: #3 - Some sense of purpose
  - d. Decide on 2023-2024 PAC Goals - Last year's goals:
    - 1) Collaboratively review the School/Parent Compact for Title I.
    - 2) Be informed about KESA and give feedback during the process.The PAC agreed to continue with the same goals.
3. Kansas Education Systems Accreditation (KESA) Update (Heather explained)
  - a. Changes at the state level
  - b. This is considered a "Learning Year" for all districts
  - c. We will have yearly check-ins with KSDE regional supervisors
  - d. Instead of an OVT (Outside Visitation Team) we now have options and have chosen to partner with "Like-Systems" for our annual review (maybe Herington, Marion & Mission Valley)
  - e. As a reminder, we are in our second year of our 5 year cycle. Our goals for this cycle are:
    - i. Academic Goal (#1) - By the end of the 2026-2027 school year, 85% of students will score in levels 2-4 on the state assessments in reading.
    - ii. Mental Health (BSEL) Goal (#2) - By the end of the 2026-2027 school year, students in grades 6, 8, 10, 12 will score equal to or better than the Kansas average on every question in the Protective Factor subcategory of Student Voice on the KCTC Climate Types Report.

#### 4. PTO Notes

- a. Lisa Bolieu reported on the Scholastic Book Fair.
  - i. The theme was Candyland: Reading is So Sweet. There was a life size Candyland game on the gym floor. Students received prizes including up to \$8 in scholastic bucks to shop at the book fair.
  - ii. She shared the profits made for both the elementary and middle school libraries
  - iii. February theme is: "Take Me Out to the Bookfair"
- b. Ashley Spaulding reported on the food provided to teachers during Parent Teacher Conferences.
- c. PTO covered \$4 per student for 1st grade and 6th grade field trips. 2nd grade field trip has been rescheduled. 5th grade field trip is on November 8th.
- d. Fall parties are scheduled for Friday, October 27th
- e. Sandy provided a treasurer's report.
- f. The Elf Shop will run Dec. 11(set up after school), Dec. 12-15 in the CGES lobby. Tuesday-Friday 7:30-8:00am, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 3:30-4:00, Thursday (parents night) 3:30-5:30.

#### 5. Adjourn

Next meeting dates:

January 22nd

March 4th

April 29th