

PKY School Advisory Council Meeting Agenda
April 21, 2015
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm
Community Classroom

Called to order at 5:43 pm

Members: Janie Williams; Meryl Klein; Susan Cary; Jim Bice; Eileen Oliver; Paige Allison; Lynda Hayes; Cathy Atria; Joey McGinn

Guests: Julie Henderson; Kia Taylor; Rebecca Schlafke; Willie Rodgers; Austin Mitchell; Cosette MacLaren; Aaron Gaskin; Kaelynn Ayala; Maria Schafke; Heidi Moore; Sue Davis; Joe Wallis

Agenda

- I. Consent agenda (February minutes and April meeting agenda)
 - a. Motion by Meryl Klein to move Student Travelers to item 1; seconded by Janie Williams; motion unanimously approved
 - b. Motion by Meryl Klein to approve February minutes and April minutes; seconded by Janie Williams; motion unanimously approved
- II. Student Travelers to China Presentations
 - a. Ms. Henderson thanked the student travelers, their parents, and PKY for engaging in and providing this opportunity.
 - b. Kia Taylor – highlighted Nanjing Memorial; Brocade Museum; Nanjing Cave; Perception of Chinese Culture (before and after); how the trip changed her
 - c. Rebecca Schlafke; Yu Garden; Oriental Pearl Tower; Nanjing Museum; Perception of Chinese Culture (before and after); how the trip changed her
 - d. Willie Rodgers: host family's home; NJEIS; Nanjing Cave; Perception of Chinese Culture (before and after); how the trip changed him
 - e. Austin Mitchell: Sun Yat-sen Memorial; Confucius Temple; Nanjing Memorial; Perception of Chinese Culture (before and after); how the trip changed him
 - f. Cosette MacLaren: Chinese mountains; Ge Gardens; Oriental Pearl Tower; Perception of Chinese Culture (before and after); how the trip changed her
 - g. Aaron Gaskin: Sun Yat-sen Memorial; West Slender Lake; Oriental Pearl Tower; Perception of Chinese Culture (before and after); how the trip changed him
 - h. Kaelynn Ayala: Olympic Bridge in Nanjing; Great Wall of Nanjing; Temple at the top of Purple Mountain; Perception of Chinese Culture (before and after); how the trip changed her
- III. 2015-2016 School Calendar: discussion and recommendations
 - a. Same as ACPS with exception of early release days prior to the winter

- holiday break
- b. Motion to accept by Eileen Roy; seconded by Joey McGinn; motion carried unanimously
- IV. Parent Questions – Teacher Surveys for Promotion: discussion and recommendations to FPC
 - a. Question: Can we submit all questions to FPC for consideration?
Answer: FPC would like to know which questions are most important for parents to know.
 - b. Discussed and decided on 5 questions for FPC
 - i. Are students regularly engaged in activities related to the subject area in and out of the classroom?
 - ii. In what ways is this teacher nurturing your child's love of learning?
 - iii. Is there timely and clear communication between the teacher and parents (e.g. Skyward and website)?
 - iv. Has your student advanced academically and personally by having this teacher?
 - v. Do you feel this teacher holds high expectations for all students?
 - vi. Include: Any additional comments or feedback regarding this teacher?
- V. Nominations for 2015-2016 members
 - a. Need elementary parent rep
 - b. Need middle school parent rep
 - c. Need middle school parent rep
 - d. Advertise on the web and through Skyward for nominations
- VI. Principal's Report
 - a. Registration for secondary completed
 - b. Search committees active for 8th Grade American History and Middle School Performing Arts
 - c. Robotics off to St. Louis to compete in Nationals
 - d. OM off to Michigan compete in Worlds over Memorial Day weekend
 - e. Speech and Debate competes in Nationals in South Florida over Memorial Day weekend
 - f. Boys' Track – district champs
 - g. *West Side Story*: 5 shows; sold more tickets than in 8 shows last year
 - h. Varsity Baseball won the district quarter final tonight, 8 - 7 vs. SFHS
- VII. Director's Report
 - a. Ed Week ran a story featuring PKY on the state of lab schools in the country
 - b. Capital Campaign is moving ahead – naming opportunities and contributions to the secondary building – contacting alums
 - c. Research agenda across the school, over time
 - d. Won a Steelcase grant to furnish one classroom in the high school (\$50 K); Lemstrom's room (research project); 550 applications, 12 awards

Meeting adjourned at 7:22 pm