

Mervin Iverson ES
School Organizational Team Meeting
Mervin Iverson Library
March 8, 2023
3:30 P.M.

SOT members:

Amanda Benavidez, teacher
Carrie Bowden, teacher
Cindy Froman, support staff
Victoria Watkis, assistant principal
Kent Sabo, principal

Rodney Bowden, Parent
Megan Farnsworth, Parent
May Anthony, Parent

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It is asked that speakers be respectful to each other, Team members, the principal and school district staff. Speakers that are disruptive will be asked to leave the meeting.

1.0 Welcome

1.1 Member Attendance

Rodney Bowden
May Anthony
Carrie Bowden
Cindy Froman
Amanda Benavidez
Kent Sabo
Victoria Watkis
Megan Farnsworth
Jessica Cox

2.0 New Items

2.1 Approval of minutes from 2/1/2023

Motion to approve: Megan
Second: Amanda

3.0 General Discussion

3.1 Budget

3.1.1 Parent Notification of Title 1 Budget

Title budget hasn't changed since the February SOT meeting

3.1.2 General Budget (any changes or updates since last meeting)

The regional representative has approved the budget

3.2 Talking Points Communication service

This is a communication service that allows teachers to send individual messages to parents as well as messages to groups. Parents can download an App or they can receive the message as a text.

- The message can be translated into the language the parent listed in Infinite Campus
- Parent can respond in their language and then it is translated back for the teachers
- Non-classroom teachers can have access as well (beneficial for Specialists, School Psychologist, office, etc.)
- \$3.50-\$5.00 per student
- Dr. Sabo got a quote for \$1,750 (annual)
- App doesn't keep the alert showing a new message

Rodney is using it as a teacher at the high school.

Megan is using it as a parent at LVHS and HMS.

Amanda is using it as a parent at LVHS.

All are very favorable of the service. It has opened the communication between parents and staff.

****Just make sure the messages do not become overbearing****

Will present to the staff to see what their opinions are and if they would like this to replace DOJO

3.3 Staffing

3.3.1 2023-2024 Staffing

- What positions are currently flying?
Third grade has been hired.
Fifth grade is a provisional hire (based on completion of degree)
- What positions are going to open up or will need to be filled?
Kindergarten will open when the teacher resigns. Will need to hire or find long term substitute

2022-2023

SPTA has been hired (still waiting on fingerprinting)

Int. Autism has been hired for the rest of this year. Coming from out of state.

4.0 Information

4.1 Next meeting: TBA April 12 @3:30

5.0 Public Comment Period (2 minutes maximum allotted)