

Board Retreat
Monday, July 18, 6:00pm
(Poppy's Pizza Meeting Room)

Attendance: Sandy Gonzalez, Joleen Dittbenner, Brian Nelson, Darla Remus, Casey Coulson, Bryan Sellner, Sheila Wurtzberger

Overview of the year (John) saw that teachers were struggling more due to the pandemic, with John having to play nurse for a long time and more students having mental health issues. Goals were met along with some that still need work.

Review of 2021-22 elementary parents, HS parent, elementary and HS climate surveys. (John & Shane) They would have liked more response but at about 30% he thinks we did well. Darla thought that kids were using iPads too much and they need to bring back pencil and paper and Samantha Schmit assured her that they were using paper and pencil just as much as their iPads. We are seeing that some teachers do not feel they are included with their peers and they feel as if they don't belong. John and Shane said they do see some of this but also see that the teachers for the most part get along great together.

Review elementary and HS PLC/building reports (John & Shane)

Review Elementary and HS 2021-22 PLC/building goals John & Shane did a great job presenting what they have accomplished, what they are still working on and goals that they did not complete but will continue to work on.

Social emotional/counseling/ACE's review (John) Things that are done to meet the targeted students. We have new agreements in place to meet the mental health needs of the students with more psychologists coming in the building.

Review 2021-22 Curriculum (Sam). She did a great job of showing us that NWEA testing is showing us that students are learning and retaining what they learn in school. We would like to see more consistently though as we would like all classrooms to be learning the same things in between grades so that when students are talking with each other they know what is being taught in the other classroom because they are learning the same thing in their classroom, rather than students saying that they learned or have not learned that yet.

Curriculum goals for 2022-23 (Sam). Will continue doing what they are doing with making more e textbooks.

Business office/ ESSER funds update (Amanda). She did a wonderful job showing us where the pandemic federal funds were being used and what they were being used for.

Technology (Tyler) He explained that a lot of his funds were used for security purposes and now the students have iPad hall passes and says it is easier to keep track of students that way. New updates were done in school in the cafeteria and other places putting up screens and speakers.

Food Service (John) Christi put together a picture book showing us all the fun things they had going on in school this last year along with a couple sheets telling us some of the highlights for the year such as much of their food waste is now feeding the bison.

Building and Grounds (John) Doug had written up a report that shows us what our 10 year plan is for maintenance around the building. We always get great comments about how great and well kept our school is and that is thanks to Dashier and all the wonderful maintenance people that work in the building. Keep up the great work!

Community Education (John) Pat put together a brief summary of their year getting all kids kindergarten ready and having plenty of students taking behind the wheel instruction from us. They also purchased a new curriculum for ECFE/Parent Ed classes.

Activities (John) Cory had a summary of their year with a lot of students participating in Trap Shooting (wonderful to hear) but we may not have a Tennis team in a few years because there are fewer girls participating in that. And they didn't register a competitive dance team last year. Looking forward to the Football program partnering with St. Mary's in the coming years.

Anything Else we had nothing else and adjourned the meeting at 8:36p.m. One of the shortest board retreats we have had, but not short of information, everyone did a great job of presenting and we look forward to seeing great things happen at school.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sheila Wurtzberger/Clerk