

**Chapin Middle School
School Improvement Council (SIC) Virtual
Meeting Minutes
May 19, 2021**

Present:

Anna Miller, Stephanie Huckabee, Anita Long, Courtney Woodham, Rick Howell, Lucy Bailey, Karen Krumrey, Davida Price, Lisa Brown, Jason White, Jenni Farmer, Mandy Harper, Alecia Klauk, and Tyson Del Priore.,

The meeting was called to order by SIC Chair, Mr. Salazar, at 7:15 am.

Chairperson's Remarks:

Many things have happened since the last meeting with the biggest change being with the masks. It has been delightful to see the kids smiling and facial expressions.

Old Business:

SIC Elections are on track for June 4. Five nominations were made and confirmed for PTO and one nomination for SIC. We have shared the information with CIS as well. The nomination window is open for another week.

Anita Long thanked Lisa Brown for her invaluable input on the food drive at Walmart. A total 1021 pounds of food was collected and \$250 towards the We Care truck. Alecia Klauk thanked all involved and shared that over \$80,000 was collected for the We Care truck.

May minutes were approved.

Guest Speaker Lucy Bailey

District 5 behavior specialist, Lucy Bailey, shared with the SIC information about the SafeTALK training program which was created for community members. This program is a scripted and formal training designed for people if they encounter someone who might be thinking about suicide. Lucy asked CMS & SIC to consider hosting a SafeTALK training session at CMS. The session is appropriate for individuals 15 and up and would need a minimum of 12 with a maximum of 30 people. The training would be a three-hour session. CMS will coordinate with Lucy on date and time this summer to host a SafeTALK session at CMS.

Committee Breakout

What are your committee actions that are pending right now?

What are the must-dos out of those actions that must be done by the next meeting?

We Care / PRISMA Health

The group reflected on what worked and didn't work this year. Also, discussed what they wanted to continue next year. May food Drive, Justin Pepper Drive, and mobile blood drive.

Keep open-minded to current needs of the community while working with school clubs & Prisma Health.

SOS

A subcommittee will meet between now and June to outline a plan on how to raise money for Eagle Grove.

Mrs. Miller will share a summary of responses from the one-question survey sent to students, parents, and staff during the June SIC meeting.

Principal's Report:

Student Spotlight

- Elizabeth Yong, 8th grade named Grand Winner in the MESAS Science Contest.
- Becca Anderson, 8th grader, was selected for the SCACDA All-State Choir

- Elise Elliott, 8th grader broke two CHS track records. Girls 400m and Girls 200m. She finished 10th in the state in the Open 400.
- Georgia Babcock, 7th grader broke the CHS track record for the Girls 3200. She went on to finish 11th in the state in the 3200m race.

The Character Trait for May is Perseverance. Names will be shared in Eagle Express.

School Spotlight

- Lori Powers, CMS TOY is D5 Finalist
- Celebrated our School Nurses on Wednesday, May 12 for School Nurse Day. Ginny Sightler, Diane Arnold, and Sydney Abercrombie.
- Had a wonderful Beta Club induction ceremony last week with 32 students being inducted into Beta Club.
- Greg Hamm, CMS teacher and Varsity Golf coach was named Region 5 - 5A Coach of the Year
- Volunteer Nominations submitted for District Volunteers recognition
- We are moving forward with our awards day. It will be a recording to be shared through classes and social media.
- PTO will be sponsoring the 8th grade luau in June. It will look a little bit different but we are so excited to be able to do this for your students.
- State testing, end of course, and final exams are all coming up in the upcoming weeks.
- Brief results regarding the one question survey - so far 104 responses from parents, 51 from students, 34 from teachers. Overwhelming #1 from parents is the car line.

Upcoming Events

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| May 18,19 | SC READY ELA f2f |
| May 20,21 | SC READY ELA FIVE |
| May 21 | Eagle Extravaganza |
| May 25 | SC READY Math f2f |
| May 26 | SC READY Math FIVE |
| June 3 | EOC Algebra 1 |
| June 10-15 | Exams |
| June 11 | 8th Grade Celebration |
| June 17,18 | Half Days for Students |

Student, Teacher, Community Input - none

PTO Input

Mrs. Harper reported PTO is supporting the Eagle Extravaganza and 8th grade luau. Had a great year and appreciate the support.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:07 am.

Next Meeting 6/16/21