

SOT Minutes
7 September 2022

Present:

Hal Mortensen	Mark Cottle	Terry Holzer
Dallas Larsen	Marquessa Aikle	Chad Leavitt
Kenna Higgins	Lisa Wolfley (proxy)	

I. Minutes from Last Meeting:

Kenna Higgins made a motion to accept.
Chad Leavitt 2nd
Motion passed unanimously

II. Public Comment:

Terry Holzer - Acknowledged that this was the last meeting for the 2021-2022 SOT.
Lindsey Dalley is calling in later.

Hal Mortensen - Conversation about testing. Where our scores have been in the past, where they are now. As Covid continues to slow down, our goal is to get our testing scores back up.

Chad Leavitt - Discussion about nutrition and what access to food students have during lunch and nutrition break. Also, whether or not kids have a place to store lunches if necessary. The consensus was that most teachers would let kids put lunches or backpacks in their classrooms. Students have options (student store, cafeteria, etc.). It was acknowledged that many students don't like the cafeteria food, but it is available to ALL students.

III. General Matters

A. Back to School Report

Hal - Update on security. We are on The List for updated security cameras. With security fencing, Hal is coordinating with the CCSD security guy to see what they will offer us.

Hal - Update on student numbers and budget. We came under our projected amount of student numbers, which had an impact on the budget. Hal was able to move some money around, as well as coordinate with the CCSD budget person to fill the gaps. There was some discussion about SLA funds and whether or not we actually spend less than the amount allotted by CCSD. If so, that money can be put to valuable use to fill gaps such as this.

Marquessa made a motion to authorize Lindsey Dalley to find out the Utility SLA numbers of what we actually spend.

Kenna 2nd the motion.

Motion passed unanimously.

Mark made a motion to accept the updated budget as drawn up by Hal, with an objection to the budget that CCSD has drawn up.

Dallas 2nd the motion

Motion passed unanimously

C. Rural School Four Day Work Week

Hal - brought up the option of a four day work week to possibly clamp down on our chronic absenteeism. Discussion ensued about the pros and cons. How would it effect our schedule adding that extra time? Concerns about start times for athletic games and practices - students would be getting home later. How would it affect our bussing schedules in conjunction with the Elementary and Middle Schools. The consensus was that these concerns made a four day work week a non-starter for now.

B. Sports Bus Food Issues (we went out of order)

Dallas led a discussion about CCSD's lack of foresight with regards to not allowing additional stops for student athletes to get food on athletic trips. Students will typically leave shortly before lunch begins, ride a bus for 60-90 miles, compete in athletic events, then ride home - without a meal stop. Busses usually get home around 9:00 PM. That means students do not have the opportunity to eat any food for approximately 9 hours.

Kenna made a motion to create a Task Force, led by Dallas and other involved parents and coaches to tackle this situation. They will potentially work with Mack Lyon Middle School SOT and CEAB to get this solved.

Dallas 2nd the motion

Motion passed unanimously.

IV. Elections

Nominations were made for SOT Parent Representatives.

SOT Student Representative elections will be held soon.

Marquessa nominated Terry Holzer and Lindsey Dalley to serve as SOT Community Members.

Kenna 2nd the motion

Motion passed unanimously

Meeting Adjourned at 4:00 PM.