

Citizens' Advisory Committee (SES)

Meeting Minutes

October 20, 2021

7:30

Attendees: Selene Sullivan, Lisa LaBelle, Brandy Blish, Valerie Bruneau, Jenn Ladd, Brittany Santiago

Pizza party (PTO):

- Can have food at the school as long as it's not home prepared (store/restaurant food is "Covid 19 safe"), shop local
- Hold during pajama day, PTO sponsored, winning class will also get ice cream, 103 kids in SES.

Marketing:

- Valerie will register SES on Great Schools and Niche websites. CAC will put out an announcement for the school community to then go on these sites and rate SES.

I. Old Business

a) Classroom Parents:

- If vaccinated, can come in and help for more than 15 minutes (unvaccinated no more than 15 minutes)
- Rebrand (Helping hands, extra hands...)
- Generate new letter after rebranded and ask teachers what they would like help with.

b) Handbooks

- Printed copies, full size/in color are very expensive. Valerie will look into doing one like Parish Hill (smaller size, only cover is color).
- CAC will look through handbook and update before the first of November so changes can be made before the new version is printed.

c) Community Health Fair

- Looking to have a smaller fair, late spring 2023
- Will work on gardens this year. Ms Schenck will let us know what we need so we can ask our community for help.

d) Welcoming Environment

- With formation of PTO, this will fall into their purview.

II. New Business

a) Snow Days

- Remote learning has different requirements from the state than last year, making it very very difficult to have a remote day count as a school day. There is also the issue of equity (for various reasons not all students will be able to log on to Zoom).
- If there are a large amount of snow days the BOE has the authority to use days from April vacation for makeup days instead of the end of the school year.
- There are vouchers for internet services that our community might be interested in. ECF From 471, American Rescue Relief voucher. Speak with administration if you'd like more information.

b) Zoom for BOE meetings

- CAC will write a letter to the BOE to request that meetings be held on Zoom. Administration is looking into buying a subscription.

Next meeting: November 17, 2021 @7:30pm