

Kent School Site Council Minutes
MARCH 8, 2022
3:30 – 4:30 PM
LUNCH PLAZA OUTSIDE - ZOOM

1. Introductions

2. Reading of Norms Lisa Sandberg

3. Approval of Minutes Lisa Sandberg / Jenn Hamm

4. Principal/School Update - Grant Althouse

- Grant Update - 3/11 has significant impact in 2022 - it is the end of the 2nd trimester of school, the last day of school 2 years ago for the shut down of covid and the last day off required masking in 2022 for the school. A lot to celebrate, reminisce about and be cautious as we move into the last trimester of the 2021-2022 school year. Masks: There has been a lot of discussion at the school in regards to should i wear or not...all students and faculty need to feel comfortable, but it is a personal choice based on the updates to the mask mandate. For the immunocompromised it can be scary, for some it feels nice to be back to some kind of normal and everywhere in between. This is something the faculty and students will navigate together in the upcoming weeks.
- MAP growth assessment is happening the week of 3/14 in ELA and Math classes. The Formative test is designed for students to get half wrong and the goal is to do your best as the questions will increase in difficulty to see where the student lands. This information will be used in assessing curriculum and what opportunities the school has in helping students achieve at grade level. The summative test CAASPP will be taken in May and this is used at the state level to assess how well the teachers have taught (in theory). 5th and 8th grades will also test with a Science portion. The ELPAC will take place at the end of March and there will be about 20 students participating in this assessment to ascertain progress in the past year. Family life is taking place for the 5th graders and the week of 4/11 - Huckleberry Youth will be conducting the Sex-ED teachings. 3/21-3/25 The REAd A Thon is taking place and there will be 300 minutes set aside during the school week for students to Read. 3/24 is the first OPEN HOUSE in 2 years - exciting for all!!
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- **Student Leadership Update** - Charlie spoke about the basketball playoffs which were starting on Thursday 3/10 for the 8th grade boys, Tuesday 3/8 were the 6th grade boys and Wednesday the 7th grade boys - it has been 2 years since the kids met for a playoff game - excitement was in the air. Holly spoke about Track that was starting in PE, it culminates with an area meet and then a county meet at Redwood. Sofia, spoke about Drama club and performing skits for the classes from Disney Channel sitcoms. Vivian also highlighted Track and field and that she was participating that evening in a presentation via Zoom for Berkley on SLAM, Suicide Prevention, her involvement in Eco Actio clugm site council and community service - overall highlighting how many opportunities there are to get involved and be an outstanding student and citizen.

Ayansh spoke about the drama club as well and swimming was starting for Tidal Waves again.

5. Committee Updates

- NO updates from previous Month

6. Community Feedback /Site Council Work

Moved from FEB MTG:

- Communication
- Safety
- SPSA Goal Planning - Will address at April meeting, look at Progress, compose 2022-2023 goals.
- Homework Analysis - this will be tabled and put on the 2022-2023 Site Council desk. This is a comprehensive conversation that will include the BOE, Staff and parent involvement, thus time and the correct stakeholders will need to review existing documentation, potentially update current guidelines and get board approval for changes if necessary. This will be a full discussion of the purpose of Education and one's learning.

7. Upcoming District Dates

MARCH/APRIL

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| - School Board Mtg | 3/8 | 5-8pm |
| - Equity and Inclusion | 3/22 | 4-5pm |
| - OPEN HOUSE | 3/24 | |
| - SPRING BREAK | 4/4-4/8 | NO SCHOOL |
| - Site Council | 4/12 | 3:30-4:30 |

9. Adjourn

School Members

Grant Althouse, Principal
Wendy Holmes, Assistant Principal
Lisa Sandberg
Tricia Beales (2022)
Sandy Wells (2022)
Margaret Rogers (2023)
Melissa Stephens (2023)

Student Members

Holly Thomas (2022)
Charlie Poser (2022)
Ayansh Singh (2024)
Vivienne Fitzgerald (2024)
Eleanor Bentley (Alternate)
Sofia Yanni (Alternate)

Parent Members

Ina Gotlieb (2022)
Joelle Williams (2022)
Tory Grigg (2023)

Megan Hirschbein (2023)
Jennifer Hamm (2024)
Kari Cannon (2024)

Kent School Site Council Meeting Norms

1. Focus on the best interests of the student
2. Work together as a team
3. Do not interrupt
4. Listen and be open to all input
5. Assume positive intentions
6. Exhibit positive body language, mannerisms, and tone of voice
7. Be respectful of all team members