

Steele School Council

Minutes 2023-2024

Meeting Date September 26, 2024 Meeting Location: Zoom and Library

Members present	Brianna Zittlosen, Jessica Harris, Cynthia Serafini, Robin Bizub, Robin Reddix, Kristin Kamell
Members absent	Raiden Thaler
Constituency group represented	Certified, Administration, Classified

I. Called to order at 2:22 p.m. by Brianna Zittlosen

II. Approval of Minutes

DISCUSSION NOTES	All minutes accepted as written.	
CONCLUSIONS	Kamell motions to approve the minutes as read, Bizub seconds, unanimous	
ACTION ITEM CHANGES WERE ACCEPTED		

III. Call to the audience

DISCUSSION NOTES	No discussion
CONCLUSIONS	
ACTION ITEMS	

IV. Reports

REPORTS TO REVIEW	Principal's Report
DISCUSSION	 Preliminary Benchmark testing scores are showing the work we are doing showing the motivation of the students and what we are seeing in the classrooms The work seen in walk throughs is showing up on the scores Our CSI grant has officially ended We are focused on Project Momentum now and the teachers are on track to receive their stipends In the process of hiring a Kindergarten teacher, they have accepted and we are waiting for the HR to process We hired a male custodian

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	 We are working to get a .5 FTE ex ed resource teacher because our current teacher is over capacity If we don't have the participation, we might not be able to get Fall Festival off the ground
CONCLUSIONS	
ACTION ITEMS	

V. Action Items

ITEM TITLE	Buses for Field Trips
DISCUSSION NOTES	 Funding for field trips Typically in the past we approve two buses per teacher for field trips In City buses- \$150 The times of buses for field trips Students have to pay a \$3 activity fee to go on a field trip funded by tax credit funds Two buses for each teacher this year would be \$3,000 Motion by Bizub to fund 2 buses per teacher for field trips based on available monies within the field trip tax credit budget Seconded by Reddix Unanimous Approval
RESOLUTION 5 approved	
ITEM TITLE	5 TH GRADE CAMP COOPER FIELD TRIP
DISCUSSION NOTES	Proposed by Kamell: \$242 for admission to Camp Cooper for all students from the field trip budget • We ask student to donate \$7 to tax credit to offset the total • Teachers will also be asking monies from the Camp Cooper scholarship fund Seconded by Reddix Unanimous Approval
RESOLUTION	Unanimous Approval
ITEM TITLE	Garden/Landscaping
DISCUSSION NOTES	 The list given did not contain a total amount requested It also had a list of things purchased There was also discussion of this being a significant amount of items There was not a member of the committee present to clarify Motion to table until more information is provided by Bizub Kamell seconded Unanimous approval to table

VI. **Discussion of Items**

- a. Kindergarten/Reddix would like to request funds for \$100 for Heidi's Songs
 - i. Use to be on Benchmark to use during reading, but they are no longer on Benchmark
 - ii. The songs are sight word songs
 - iii. Hoping to have the songs as soon as possible
 - iv. Need to figure out what budget that will come from

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VII. Submission of items for next agenda.

- a. Garden/landscape funding
- b. Heidi's Songs
- c. Healthy Play for 6th grade

VIII. The meeting was adjourned at 2:50 pm by Brianna Zittlosen