

Academic Committee 1/20/2021

4:15 PM Social distance meeting via zoom

ATTENDEES

Louise Miller, Eve Domingo, Debra Campbell, Norbert Kominsky, Amy Edwards

All stakeholders are invited to attend.

Amy will chair the meeting. Norbert will take notes.

Time Meeting Called to Order: 4:15 pm

Time Meeting Adjourned: 5:05 pm

THE AGENDA

Last Meeting Follow-up

1. Here is the link to the previous meeting's notes [October Meeting Notes](#)
2. Tech Training for families- Brannon did some of this- do we want more? Brannon did the video slides and distributed them on Parent Square. Suggestion for Brannon to host a live Q&A with the families. Debbie will follow up with him. Plan is to have this done next week. Ms. Miller discussed an Equity Grant we have applied for and how it would apply to some of our needy families. One idea is to have Brannon do one-on-one with specific families who need extra tech support. Debbie wants a list from each teacher for those families that need the support. Discussion continues about having Brannon dedicate part of his schedule to parent tech support. Proposal is for 3 hours a day for tech support for parents. Project does need parent buy-in.
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4. Paraeducators - Equity grant mentioned above would include some funds for paraeducator training. Additional training for para's was discussed

and potential courses/training programs. Make it a regular training for them. A 'Zoom' on Mondays for para's was discussed.

5. We need to learn about meeting protocol. Specifics needed here. It becomes an issue when people want to talk and there is not enough time. Leave this as an as-needed basis.
6. Need actual training in Renaissance Training is scheduled for the next few weeks, a schedule is in place.
7. Curriculum: Science for K-5, math going forward- when is our contract with GoMath up? Math programs were discussed. The GoMath contract expires at the end of the 2021-2022 school year. School will look at other programs in addition to GoMath. GoMath digital access was discussed, it is particularly difficult for 7th and 8th Grade students to access the online resources. Cost of future math programs was discussed. Teachers discussed their current experience with GoMath. A separate curriculum selection committee may be formed to handle the search for the next school math provider. Ms. Miller will bring up the math committee project at an upcoming PD meeting. A resource called EdReport.org Edreports was mentioned as a way to find ratings on math curriculums.
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New/Other Business:

- What's going good: Admin has been writing many grants appropriate to our situation. This effort will continue.
- Middle school math challenge #2 has been issued and is being completed. Caaspp Interims are proceeding.
- Concerns: Vaccines for teachers have been delayed in Yuba County. Other Counties in the area already are doing this. Admin is in communication with the County about the vaccine schedule.
- Student participation in distance learning is a big concern, how are we going to address Learning Loss.
- Needs: ???
- Curriculum: Discussed
- Assessment, CAASPP interim progress. Discussed
- PD, coming events Discussed
- Hybrid Learning: Discussed

- Roles & responsibilities: Revolving Chair, Louise Miller & Staff Rep to report at council. Revolving note taker. Academic Committee agenda and minutes will be posted on the teaching staff google classroom.
- Revolving chair next month, February, will be Ms. Miller. Ms. Domingo will take notes at that February meeting.
- Other business:
- Next meeting, February 24th, 2021

NOTES

ACTION ITEMS

NEXT MONTH'S AGENDA