

Salem Jr. 5.14.20 SCC Minutes

TERM	NAME	PRESENT
VOTING SCHOOL MEMBERS		
Principal	Keith Richards	X
1 st year	Atina Wilson	X
PARENT MEMBERS		
1 st year	Lisa Bradshaw	
1 st year	Rebecca Devenport	X
2 nd year	Michael Stone	X
2 nd year	Keri Measom	
NON-VOTING MEMBERS		
Counselor	Cameo Johnson	X
Asst. Principal	Terry Krieger-James	
Facilitator	Cecily Yeager	X

Generation Wellness Update

With health guidelines, we've had to put our June 8 & 9 conference on hold. If the COVID situation allows for us to do the conference later this summer, the presenter can travel for it, and we can get teachers to the building, she is still willing to make it work. Teachers are still very interested in it, maybe now even more so than before.

At-Home Learning/Final Grades

We asked if they had questions about grades for 4th term in this at-home learning situation. Michael asked us to clarify the grading scale. Cecily explained that anything from an A- to C would have the option of overriding to a P, D range would automatically get a P, and Fs would be changed to an I. Teachers will communicate to students on 5/20 regarding final grades and give them the option to override or keep the letter grade.

Michael shared that Bart Peery sent a letter written by a Utah teacher that discussed the inequity of grades. Keith has sent the same letter to our teachers. Michael asked if it was up to the state or district to choose the grade scale. The state asked us to do a "no harm" approach, but districts can interpret from there.

CARES funding

Districts have been given money to help with COVID. The district has used some for sanitizing equipment and will use some for licenses for diagnostics. Our school was given approx. \$15K. We will use some for Chromebooks that were checked out (hopefully not a lot). Some may be used this summer to help students, but the majority will be used next year to help catch up students in their learning. We are just starting conversations about how we will catch up students. Math Dept. is already discussing how they will review with students next year to fill student holes.

Michael asked if we finished everything we needed to with goals and last minute tweaks. He also asked if we needed to do anything else with the Valley View transition. One thing we did have to do differently is our student council elections with our incoming Mt. Nebo students. We gave them a percentage of the seats and votes for their student populations.

Returning council members and who is leaving

Michael and Keri have served their 2-year terms. They have the option of running again next August. Michael would be happy to run again if we don't have enough parents to fill seats, but he is also happy to let other parents have the opportunity. Rebecca is happy to stay on for the 2nd year of her term. Lisa will be our other parent serving the 2nd year of her 2-year term. This will leave two seats open for election in August.

Michael and Rebecca both expressed appreciation for the teachers and school and what a wonderful job they are doing right now and always.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:24