

Adams Traditional Academy

Site Council Minutes

Approved

Thursday, Sept.5, 2019 6:00p.m.

ATA Building A – Room 136

Prepared by Amber Molloy

○ **Call to Order – 6:05pm**

○ **Pledge of Allegiance**

○ **Roll Call**

Ben Levandoski, Teacher 6-8

Aaron Daniels Teacher 4-5 (**left 7:08**)

Janet Coates, Teacher 2-3

Jennifer Drew, Teacher K-1

Lacie Hutton, Teacher Specials

Lainie Rainkin, Staff

Hillary Hancock, Parent

Lisa McCauley, Parent (**arrived 6:33**)

April Gould, Parent

Christie Murphy, Parent **Absent**

Suzanne Van Wagner, Parent (**arrived 6:07**)

Amber Molloy, Parent

Dr. Stacy Smith, Principal

○ **Emergency Items:** None

○ **Action Items:**

- Welcome to SC/Oath

1. Amber Molloy
2. Aaron Daniels
3. Janet Coates
4. Jennifer Drew

○ **Discussion Items:**

- Minutes were approved for 5-2-19 via e-mail 5-13-19
- Science Curriculum all grades

1. Curriculum review process

Pearson curriculum would need to go through Curriculum committee, but Foss has already been approved. If we update the Foss science kits, curriculum committee would not need to approve.

2. Funding/Fundraising

Discussed cost of Pearson “Elevate”. Cost is roughly \$53,000 for K-5, \$23,000 for 6-8, \$76,000 for K-8. Fundraising options would be: finding an alternative to Apex fun run, looking into getting a grant. Also, discussed funding grades 6-8 first since it’s a lower cost. Dr. Smith was asked about reaching out to see the cost of renewing Foss science kits or a full curriculum cost from Foss.

3. PIN?

Science curriculum funding would need to be discussed at the next PIN Meeting on September 10 for parents to approve fundraising.

4. Changes to the Handbook

It was discussed that there are some state mandated changes to the handbook that need to be made. It was reiterated that all changes to the handbook need to be officially voted on at

SC even when they are legal issues in order to have a record of all changes.

- Curriculum- Dyslexia curriculum –

Dr. Smith will send the curriculum to the Special Ed teachers to see if the curriculum is needed.

- Curriculum- Do nightly reading logs need to be chapter books...Do graphic novels count?

**April Gould moved to discuss
Suzanne Van Wagner seconded.**

It was suggested that the book log is to encourage reading and any and all reading should be included. Others suggested that the reading log should be used as a tool to bring the students above the state average. Hillary Hancock offered to research to determine the purpose of the book log when originally started and discuss at the next meeting.

- JP SC Merge/Joint Meetings-Is there a need?

April suggested that a joint meeting would be beneficial. A date was set for a meeting on November 7 at 5:30 pm to give Jefferson Prep Site Council 30 minutes discussion time before ATA Site Council begins at 6:00pm.

- **Committee Updates:**

- Book Report Book Selection-No report at this time
- Communications-No report at this time
- Community Support and Development-No report at this time
- Curriculum-No Report at this time
- PIN-No report at this time
- PTO-No report at this time

- **Adjournment – 7:20pm**

Next Meetings (if required)

- FSAC – Tuesday, Sept.24, 2019 @ 3:45 p.m. – Bldg. A Teacher’s Lounge
- Site Council – Thursday, Oct. 3, 2019 @ 6:30 p.m. – Bldg. A Science Lab
- PIN – Tuesday, Sept 10, 2019 @ 6:30 p.m. – Bldg. A MPR