

Adams Traditional Academy

Site Council Minutes

Approved

Thursday, October 3rd, 6:00p.m.

ATA Building A – MPR

Prepared by Amber Molloy

○ **Call to Order – 6:03pm**

○ **Pledge of Allegiance**

○ **Roll Call**

Ben Levandoski, Teacher 6-8

Aaron Daniels Teacher 4-5 **(6:05pm)**

Janet Coates, Teacher 2-3

Jennifer Drew, Teacher K-1

Lacie Hutton, Teacher Specials

Lainie Rainkin, Staff **(Absent)**

Hillary Hancock, Parent

Lisa McCauley, Parent

April Gould, Parent **(6:08pm)**

Christie Murphy, Parent **(6:15pm)**

Suzanne Van Wagner, Parent

Amber Molloy, Parent

Dr. Stacy Smith, Principal

(Absent)

○ **Emergency Items:** None

○ **Action Items:** Vote to approve a second field trip per school year.

- As of now, each grade level takes 1 field trip a year. It was proposed that we add a second field trip per school year. The FSAC team agreed that if a parent volunteer takes the lead in planning a second field trip, we could make this happen.

- **Lisa McCauley moved to discuss, Lacie Hutton seconded**

- **It was decided to add a section to the handbook allowing for a second field trip provided that:**

- **It would be parent led – a parent would decide where to go, submit a request to the teacher and administration, and organize all other aspects of the field trip**
- **The field trip must be approved by teacher and administration**

- **Lisa McCauley moved to look through the handbook to find where to add a Field Trip section and provide suggestion for change.**

- **Mr. Daniels seconded.**

- **All approved.**

○ **Discussion Items:**

- **Dress Code:**

- It was recommended by FSAC to remove the 'sleeve band' requirement from the uniform shirt policy due to the fact that retail stores are also removing them. (This item has not yet gone to PIN.)

- **Needs to go to PIN meeting.**

- **Curriculum:**

- It was confirmed, by both Tawnya Mecham and Lisa Fink, that the purpose of the book log is to encourage students to gain a love of reading. Therefore, what books are read and logged is up to parent discretion.

- Science: Where do we stand with updating/acquiring science curriculum?

- **Dr. Smith was unavailable for comment. Some members looked at Foss kits online and it would also be very expensive, plus no 6 year payment plan.**

- **It was discussed that the board may not be in favor of Pearson because of textbooks.**

- **Hillary will reach out to members of the board to request adding a Site Council discussion to the agenda for the next board meeting.**

- **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-Minutes attached
- PTO-No report at this time

- **Adjournment**

Next Meetings (if required)

- FSAC –October 22nd @ 3:45 p.m. – Bldg. A Teacher’s Lounge
- Site Council –November 7th @ 5:30 p.m. – Bldg. A MPR
- PIN – October 8th @ 6:30 p.m. – Bldg. A MPR