

Adams Traditional Academy Site Council Minutes Approved

Thursday, April 4, 2019

ATA Building A – Science Lab

○ **Call to Order – 6:02 p.m.**

○ **Pledge of Allegiance**

○ **Roll Call**

Ben Levandoski, Teacher 6-8
Jonathan, Seeliger Teacher 4-5
Katherine Lusson, Teacher 2-3 **Absent**
Kayla Englehart, Teacher K-1
Lacie Hutton, Teacher Specials
Lainie Rainkin, Staff

Hillary Hancock, Parent
Lisa McCauley, Parent
April Gould, Parent
Christie Murphy, Parent
Suzanne Van Wagner, Parent
Open, Parent

Dr. Stacy Oates, Principal

○ **Emergency Items:** None

○ **Action Items:**

- Approval of Minutes
Site Council Meeting Minutes for 3-14-19

**Suzanne Van Wagoner moved to approve the minutes.
Jonathan Seeliger seconded.
Vote: Consensus**

- Approve updated curriculum approval form- This will allow teachers to ensure that proposed curriculum meets state standards and parents to review content for moral/age appropriateness.

**April Gould moved to approve the updated curriculum approval form with the amendment of placing the parent portion on one separate page from the rest of the form and removing “by parents at Parent Input Night (PIN) on page 1.
Lacie Hutton seconded.
Vote: Consensus**

- Proposed change to honor roll criteria- It has been proposed to simplify honor roll calculations for Principal’s list to a requirement of having an A in every subject to qualify for Principal’s List.

**Christie Murphy moved to approve to proposed change to honor roll.
Ben Levandoski seconded.
Vote: Consensus**

○ **Discussion Items:**

- What science curriculums are approved for use: What curriculum if any have been approved for use and what is still needed.

Discussion took place regarding ATA's science curriculum and what is currently being used by teachers. At one point the school was using Foss kits, but was later replaced by Core Knowledge. It was explained by Dr. Oates that the "current" curriculum is meeting state standards, however, outside of one binder disclosed at the meeting, no materials have been discovered and the teachers are coming up with their own materials. Council members agree the science curriculum needs to be updated. Dr. Oates mentioned two separate curriculums, Pearson and Harcourt. The curriculum would include K – 8 workbooks, text books, lab kits, etc. but at a price around \$40,000. It was discussed that the curriculum committee would need to review any new curriculum before a purchase could be made. Council members discussed ways the funds could be raised so the science curriculum is up to date, exceeds state standards, and is in line with the ATA Philosophy – a strong science and humanities lab component.

- There has not been any update on the proposed merging of Site Councils.

An emergency council meeting was held on March 14, 2019 to discuss the pros and cons of merging the Site Councils of ATA and Jefferson Preparatory High School. Audra Wilson Smith asked the council to make a final vote as to whether the Site Councils should be merged based on the emergency meeting discussions. The vote was a consensus not to merge the councils.

Christie Murphy moved to approve the vote not to merge.

Lisa McCauley seconded.

Vote: Consensus

○ **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-Proposed form will be provided before the meeting
- PIN-PIN minutes will be provided before the meeting

Discussion took place regarding the PIN Meeting held on March 14, 2019. The topic of including more one more field trip per grade level had been proposed and parents had asked that the feedback be presented to FSAC.

- PTO-No report at this time

○ **Adjournment – 7:49 p.m.**

Next Meetings (if required)

- FSAC – Thursday, April 18, 2019 @ 3:45 p.m. – Bldg. A Teacher's Lounge
- Site Council – Thursday, May 2, 2019 @ 6:00 p.m. – Bldg. A Science Lab
- PIN – Thursday, April 11, 2019 @ 6:30 p.m. – Bldg. B MPR