

BAC 5/10/22 Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Jessi Lenichek, Sarah Thompson, Jennifer McLeod, Heather Calcaterra, Elli Morris, Kimberly Lents, Mark Lents, David Clinton, Liz Silvernale, Wendy Banner via Zoom, Principal Thomas

1. Meeting called to order at 6:04 pm - Welcome
2. Approve meeting minutes for March 2022
3. Reports

- a. Principle's Report

Enrollment March 31:

Program	Student Number	Change from last
Total School	218	-1
ABC	187	+1
Virtual	2	0
Life Skills	9	0
PreK 22	20	-2

22-23 Staffing: lost 1 position but none displaced. Numbers in classes are high will use all of staff to assist. Would need to gain 15 students to get another teacher position.

No students in 6th grade next year

Going into summer fully staffed – can have changes over summer

New enrollments were declining before pandemic

Question about new superintendent and potential for pronoun usage direction: Role of BAC is to protect our program. The fact that we are high performing gives us more leeway.

Technology Integration Plan (to be added to SOP): used to support academic growth documented by grade level in progression with limitations. Includes learning on digital citizenship and code.com. iReady is available this summer but not supported by ASD. There will be support for the kids in older grades who may need to catch up based on student need (differentiation). Read works/Typing Agent examples of programs that would support curriculum – not supplant.

BAC members checking curriculum delivery in the classroom happened in the past

- b. Teachers Report

Volunteer appreciation tomorrow, BAC members are invited

- c. PTA Report

Jogathon: Heintz won the class pizza party

Elections: New president is Heather Smiley.

4. New business:

- a. Elections: President: David Clinton, Secretary: Liz Silvernale, Advertising Chair: TBD. Two open seats remain on BAC.
 - b. Question about resuming the 5th grade DC field trip
 - c. Dress code: should it be reviewed? Nail polish, hair length for boys, leggings?
 - d. Communication within BAC, What's App vs. email? Agreed to re-instate What's App group for support to new leadership from outgoing board.
- 5. Assemblies:
 - a. May 18
- 6. Meeting adjourned