

GORMAN FORT BANKS SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL

MARCH 13, 2023 MEETING MINUTES

Attendees: Ilene Pearson - Principal/Co-chair

Zachary Purinton - Parent Rep./Co-Chair

Bailey King - Teacher Rep.

Daria Millerick – Teacher Rep.

Arianna Macy - Teacher Rep.

Kaitlin Burroughs – Parent Rep.

I. Council approved minutes from last meeting

II. Book suggestions for library time

1. Mrs. Pearson did receive some suggestions from one family from school email, all were Ukranian tales. Did not hear from teachers about any that came to them from parents.

2. Will supplement with the selections from Mrs. Tucker that were sent out to parents, and will also ask other members of staff for input to bring in more diverse titles.

III. Parent Surveys

1. Surveys went out in late March last year

2. Mr. Purinton clarified that the goal of the survey is to give parents the opportunity to weigh in both on areas they believe the school is doing exceptionally well and other areas where they can make improvements.

3. The site council reviewed the questions in the draft survey and noted that some should be deleted or amended to ensure school is receiving adequate, actionable, and appropriate information.
4. Council decided to send out survey by April 3 to allow for adequate time to collect and tabulate responses for review and incorporation into school improvement plan. Responses will be due April 7th.

IV. Staff survey

1. The site council reviewed the questions in the draft survey and noted that some should be deleted or amended to ensure school is receiving adequate, actionable, and appropriate information.

V. Budget

1. Topic on budget scheduled for tomorrow's staff meeting – Mrs. Pearson wants to make staff aware of budget meeting at the Cummings school this coming Thursday. Would appreciate having everyone talk up staff attending the meeting to ensure GFP input is prominent.
2. Priorities: second adjustment counselor, another reading specialist, curriculum coordinator who can help consistently analyze data.

Minutes taken by Kaitlin Burroughs