



Eagle Ridge
Elementary School



School Council Committee

2/19/19

Bolded names were present for meeting: Katrina Dieck, Jennifer Penoyer, Diana Flanery, Val Raffi, Pastor Jason Pace, Crystal McCabe, Officer Mike Raines

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	OUTCOME	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
Approval of paint colors	<p>Hallways-2 toned Classrooms-1 accent wall Katrina explained the updates and color selections. Committee approved colors. 20 boxes given to each teacher for packing. Diana asked about the polished concrete process. Crystal suggested asking for help from Grace Bible (this has already been discussed with one of the pastors) Renovations should begin the week after school gets out.</p>	Approval	Group
<p>New Family Survey Survey</p>	<p>Here is a survey another school is using. Thoughts? School Councils role Teacher shared a family survey to welcome to new families Gives school council a purpose, welcomes new families, gives feedback to the school Crystal questioned the honesty behind it - could it be done anonymously instead (personally call them, but get survey feedback anonymously) Katrina asked Val to give her Open Enrollment data - Val believes it's about 50% right now Diana asked what brings students here for open enrollment: Val's insight, at least for K students, is that we have all-day free K and daycares promote us Crystal added that it's because of class size and reputation from her neighbors. Also, she knows teachers and staff who bring their children/grandchildren here. There is also a low staff turnover rate. District believes we have the potential to capture a lot of Deer Valley students b/c of our location. What is our niche? What do we</p>	Gather information	Group

	<p>want to be known for? Katrina described a future idea - a leadership program - that might feed into the leadership program MTMS does since most of our students feed into there.</p>		
Staffing for next year	<p>Share staffing changes for next year.</p> <p>Teachers have been notified of any staffing changes. Katrina reviewed retirements and changes Adding a section of first grade Adding a section of 5th grade Keeping our 3rd Kindergarten class Losing a section of CABS (from 5 to 4) - Cactus View is opening CABS, so that will be three schools in the district May have some teaching openings to fill with retirements/changes, but we will know more in a few weeks. We may acquire teachers who have lost their positions at the two closing schools. Feb. 28th District Meet and Greet for teachers within the district</p>	Information	Katrina
Thoughts about MYD	<p>Gather feedback from group about pros and cons- Create survey for parents Thoughts Pros: consistency and terminology, accountability, easy to learn, see a change in behavior with parent involvement, parent communication, verbal skills and telling another they have interfered with their learning</p> <p>Cons: parents can't always attend Step 4, doesn't work for all students and there is little modification, not all kids care about it, consequences build up (e.g. missing slips -5 each day), inconsistency (subjective - what is a Step 4?), inconsistencies in points, follow-through in classroom when student is asked to adjust points outside the classroom, inconsistency across the grades, point adjusted for missing HW and unsigned slips, concerns often turn into tattling and behavior should be private (concerns can also lead to low self-esteem and have not been proven to change behavior), time it takes to do points (can add up each day), CABS and Gen Ed follow different programs and have different consequences, even if expectations are the same, student can sit in a buddy classroom up to 24 hours and is now missing instructional time, sending a student out affects relationship between student and teacher and gives away the teacher's power</p>	Gather Information	Katrina

	<p>to handle the situation</p> <p>Does it jive with Restorative Practices?</p> <p>If we stay MYD, we need to have refresher training course</p>		
AzMimics	<p>Talk about results from first round-</p> <p>Talk about growth we want to see to round 2</p> <p>Hold off until March meeting</p>	Information	Katrina