

eSchool Community Council Meeting
Thursday Nov 19, 2015

1. Welcome: Kyle Stewart
2. Review of minutes from last meeting: Megan Dunnigan
3. Approval / revision of minutes: Kyle Stewart
 - a. Minutes accepted unanimously
4. Overview of today's agenda: Kyle Stewart
5. Items for Discussion:
 - a. Please see Megan's Nov. 16th e-mail for additional information on items 1-3
 - b. Schedule of upcoming meetings (once a month or so) for the rest of the year
 - i. Next meeting is December 16 at 4 pm
 - c. Discussion on school needs
 - i. Review of what eSchool staff mentioned as needs
 - ii. Traci—thoughts to create a large-scale co-op to share resources. Surveys to find out what parents need for students.
 - iii. Martell—Colonial Williamsburg is a PBS program that provides good information and is fairly inexpensive
 - iv. Most parents are adverse to assessment; concerns about sharing information with the state
 1. Who is assessment helping?—teachers, students, state?
 2. Teachers and students are the goal
 3. Parents want written statement that assessment information not shared with state
 - v. Idea to create a large-scale library; buy big-budget items to be shared among 3 main locations
 - vi. Focus on goals of district, which is student growth and achievement each year.
 1. We need to develop a school improvement plan first so we have goals we can address. Struggle is that we don't have much time to work with
 - d. Trustlands money--needs of school; ideas; decision
 - i. Cautions on how we spent the money, who and how many it served. We don't want to get caught in spending money just next year because we spent it that way this year
 - ii. Based on accreditation, we need more/better ways to collect data
 - iii. Money needs to be spent based on eSchool need and goal to address that
 - iv. Desire to research other programs like iReady; Moby Max, others. Want to go above and beyond common core
 - v. Lots of discussion about what is best for all 3 groups that make up eSchool
 1. Most parents are new to eSchool and respective programs. Limited experience means limited knowledge on needs. Want more input from all eSchool parents
 2. Current enrollment approximations: MTH-1900 students, Harmony-560 students, eSchool 325 students
 - e. Choose items for next meeting's agenda
6. Review & Summarize assignments
 - a. Send out survey with specific questions to send out to parents.
 - b. Create rough draft in school improvement plan
 - c. Martell, Christel, and Whitney will create specific survey questions to send out next week.
 - i. Gather results, come up with draft of school improvement plan via e-mail. Determine goals, then decide on how to spend money based on goals

Next meeting: Wednesday December 16th, 4:00 pm