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Governance Board Minutes

Tuesday, August 12, 2018

Location: Catalyst Middle School Conference Room

Attendance: Sarah Rieder, Rick Bunge, Sandy Wisneski, Renee Schoff, Bryan Ernst, Kyle Sackett

5:30 pm Call to order: Affirmation of open session in accordance with WI Statute 19.84.

Meeting called to order at 5:30pm

5:35 pm Approval of minutes from previous meeting (June 5, 2018)

Approved: Motion- Bryan; Second- Sandy

5:40 pm Community input

None

5:55 pm Administrator's report

Rick Bungee: School year is ready to go. Catalyst staff has changed from 6 teachers to 5 for this school year. The teachers have been meeting to plan how the school year will run and are ready for students to come on the first day.

6:00 pm Lead Teacher's report

Catalyst has lower numbers this year with 115 students. This resulted in 1 less teacher. With only 5 teachers some teacher will be doing some co-teaching. The students will stay in their normal grade level room while the teachers go back and forth between grades.

New Social Studies standards were sent out by DPI and will be implemented this school year. Looking at the standards, Sandy is happy with them and thinks that they will fit in nicely. The new standards are more general and not as content specific as before. For example, 6th grade can branch out and study more than just the western hemisphere. Teachers are still working on which standards will be done independently or as group projects. These standards are also 6-8th grade based so more multi-grade level interaction can happen.

Teachers are looking to do more cross-grade work and projects this year as teachers will be teaching multiple grades.



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6:05 pm Old business & discussion items

A) The 2018-19 School Year

1. Look for volunteer to head up the school supplies order

Kyle will look for a parent volunteer to head up this project once school starts. If there are no parent volunteers, Kyle will do it.

6:10 pm New business

None

6:15 pm Evaluation of meeting

Good

6:20 pm Adjourn

Adjourn at 5:45 (Motion- Kyle; second- Bryan)

