

Quest Governance Council Regular Meeting

March 9, 2021

Google Meet @ 4:45 pm - <https://meet.google.com/ipf-gpes-yju>

1. Formalities
 - 1.1. Call to Order: 4:47
 - 1.2. Roll Call: Lexi Fenner, Lesley Ernst, Chris Othon, Kayla Peterson, Renee Bunge, Stephanie Tavs, Meg Hartzel, Christine Engle, Janet Ernst, Keri Simachek, Jessi Johnson, Deb Wieske
 - 1.3. Affirmation of Public Notice.
 - 1.4. Statement of the Quest Elementary School Vision: Quest Charter School provides a rigorous and challenging interdisciplinary curriculum grounded in 21st Century skills leading to a collaborative environment for personalized learning and group engagement.
 - 1.5. Adoption of Agenda: *Motion -Dana M; Second - Chris Othon*
 - 1.6. Approval of February 2021 Minutes: *Motion - Stephanie Tavs: Second - Chirstine Engle*

2. Announcements, Recognition, Public Comments, Special Presentations
 - 2.1. Lottery is today at 5:15. A link was sent out to affected families to witness the lottery.

3. Old Business . None

4. Reports
 - 4.1. Principal/Council/Teacher Member Reports
 - 4.1.1. State Testing: Coming up early April. 2 grade levels have never tested before which could be a challenge.
 - 4.1.2. Virtual Showcase Plans. Links are going out to families to participate in showcases. It has been a lot of work, more typical of the in-person showcases. Some presentations had to be re-recorded several times. A link can be shared with family members/friends to share it widely.
 - 4.1.3. Hero Day on Thursday. Celebration of kids' getting through the year. Parade on Thursday afternoon.
 - 4.1.4. School choice. Families who have not completed the survey have been contacted. Typical that there are a few families that still have not made a choice.
 - 4.2. Council members. No reports.
 - 4.3. Treasurer
 - 4.3.1. Recent Expenses. No additional expenses.

5. New Business
 - 5.1. Parent Questions/Concerns. Dana mentioned there was a family whose child was having trouble with anxiety around CQI data collection. Family wants to opt-out of data collection. Renee encouraged family to reach out to her and teachers to find a solution.
 - 5.1.1.
 - 5.2. Handbook Update (Steph). Handbook revisions are coming along nicely. It will be a general handbook for the elementary school governance councils. Will conduct orientation this summer for new and existing board members. Next meeting is in April.
 - 5.2.1.
 - 5.3. Fundraising (Deb)
 - 5.3.1. Art Fundraiser-Original Works-"Creativity is not Canceled" . \$1,613.85 total raised. It went so well that some families wanted to order additional items. Kudos to Deb for putting in so much effort!
 - 5.3.2. Plant Sale. Survey was sent to families to see which plants are favored. Kids will start seedlings in egg cartons and transplant into containers. Janet requests 2-3 big bags of potting soil to be dropped off at the greenhouse the week after

spring break. Christine Engle volunteered.

6. Next meeting: April 13th @ 4:45pm.,
7. Adjournment: *motion- Gretchen G. Second- Stephanie T.*