

## Feagin Mill Middle School

### January 21, 2021 School Council Meeting Minutes

**Name of School:** Feagin Mill Middle School

**Meeting Date:** 1/21/2021

**School Council Members Present:**

Mr. Sams

Mrs. Fleming

Mrs. Hortman

Mr. Thomas

Mr. Wilkerson

Mrs. Blasche

Mrs. Wideman

**School Council Members Absent:**

Mrs. Medalis was absent.

**Chairperson:** Mr. Wilkerson

**Vice Chairperson:** Mr. Gann

**Secretary:** Mrs. Fleming

**Notes of Meeting:**

- Meeting began at 8am via zoom.

**Principal Report:**

- **Covid Procedures:** Feagin Mill is staying with protocol when students enter the building and throughout the day. Mr. Sams mentioned students will continue to use sanitizer as they enter the building, will wear masks when social distancing isn't available and wipe/sanitize equipment and desks after each class. Mr. Sams mentioned call outs for positive tests moved to notifying **only** the parents/families affected by the positive case.
- **Substitute Teachers:** Mr. Sams mentioned to the members our county has made a push to attract substitutes by paying \$10-\$11 per hour based on educational level. He asked if members had family or friends who were interested to reach out to the school or board.
- **Face to Face/Virtual Students:** First semester face to face students included 570 and now we have 750 students in the building. Whereas the number for virtual students moved from 350 to 170 this semester. Mr. Sams mentioned we have 5 teachers in the building who are still full time virtual teachers, and 16 teachers have at least one virtual class.
- **Google Classroom:** Mr. Sams mentioned how this platform has been a great tool for our students. The teachers are able to incorporate assignments in GC where

students can access from home at any time. There is no need to print school work as everything can be uploaded and submitted through the platform. Mr. Sams asked the members if they have seen their personal child using GC even if they haven't quarantined. Mrs. Hortman shared her experience as a parent both positive and negative. Mrs. Blasche offered information on the google classroom app for parents that will assist in knowing what their child is learning and assignments that need to be complete.

- **Morning Drop-off:** the morning drop off line has been longer due to more students coming back and is delaying some students from being in the building before 7:30. Mr. Sams is continuing to find new ways to speed this up.
- **Technology:** Each team of teachers in our building has a chrome cart that houses 30 chromebooks for our students to use. All Smartboards are being updated and our school is looking at the budget and trying to find ways to increase technology use.
- **Student Testing:** Mr. Sams mentioned Map testing being done for our students which will indicate how well they will do on the Milestones. Map testing also shows how far the students have come and how the pandemic has affected their performance. This semester the virtual students will also complete Map.
- **Fundraising:** To help raise money, our front office is selling snacks to students during their break Wednesday-Friday. Mr. Sams also asked the council members to share ideas on fundraising and what they feel would be successful for our school. Mrs. Hortman mentioned the Coke Sale as well as the Tidal Wave tickets.
- **Comments:** At the end of the meeting, Mr. Sams asked members if they had any questions or comments. Mrs. Hortman mentioned the FM road traffic and how it is affecting her leaving her neighborhood.
  - The meeting ended with Mr. Sams mentioning setting up another Council meeting in the spring. No date has been scheduled at this time.