

Stober Elementary
PIE Minutes
February 10, 2021

Attendance: Anne DiCola, Ana Schultz, Evan Walston, Liz Mason, Patty Navarez, Elizabeth Smith, Robbie Stone, Stephanie Schooley, Sara Snow, Kristina Riley

Welcome and Agenda:

- Introductions, recorder, time-keeper
- Celebrations

Enrollment:

Our enrollment for next year is 243-252 right now, things will fluctuate. The long-term goal is to get up into the 270's. We have 39 kindergartners, which is good, the goal is 52; we have 46-49 1st graders; 38 2nd graders; 36-39 3rd, 43 4th and 43 5th as of today in Enroll Jeffco. We anticipate more kindergartners before next fall.

Our budget is based on enrollment. What are your priorities? 12 vs 11 classrooms? 12 classrooms would give us 2 classrooms in each grade level. If we were to do 11 classrooms there will be a split somewhere. Other positions; buy up for the full time Social Worker, some schools have already cut the secretarial staff to 1 ½. We have had Mrs. Trinder in the half time instructional coach and half time reading interventionist position. In the past, we have had a full time DTL but did not have the budget this year. Not having the DTL has gone fairly well this year. We have some carry forward money so we were able to contract her out. It has made a huge difference having a full time social worker here in the building every day. Because we are a small school, the students know all of the staff. Having a full time social worker is an important piece...it grounds kids, resources to teachers. When parent volunteers are allowed back it could be a great support in the library, recess, etc.

The committee agrees on the following: 12 classrooms, full time social worker, 2 secretaries, half time instructional coach and half time reading interventionist.

Next Year's Fees:

The committee agrees that the planners have not been effective. We will keep the current fees; Math, technology fee, RAZ, and instrument Rental for 5th grade, only if they rent an instrument from the district and the transportation fee, no new fees.

Garden:

Century link had to move the phone line and there was a time/scheduling issue to get them back to work on the garden area, but it was completed. They were able to start back up last week on readying the land and should take up to four weeks to complete. Then the community garden group will need to work on the water lines, boxes. The community garden group will raise the money for this and will need about \$30,000. The stairs will go in early March.

Remote Learning Next Year:

The goal is to get our students all back to in person learning. If a family chooses to do remote learning next year it will be managed through the central office. They would not have a Stober teacher, but would be associated or have a connection with Stober.

Q's/A's: Grant writing for the garden – PTA/Homeowner's Association. Ana S. was looking for a playground grant, but it was not offered this year. There are 15-20 people on the Community Garden Group and there is a fund raising committee within this group.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m., next meeting date, March 10.