

Stober Elementary
PIE Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, March 10, 2021

Attendance: Anne DiCola, Liz Mason, Patty Navarez, Sarah Snow, Kristina Riley, Nikki Joseph

Welcome and Agenda:

- Introductions, recorder, time-keeper
- Celebrations

Enrollment/Staffing/Budget Update:

- We are down in kindergarten; we lost 10, so we are at 37. We do not have anyone on the wait list. Usually we have a wait list so this is odd, perplexing.
- Our enrollment this year is 252 we are at 243 right now for next school year.
- Is this a trend amongst other schools? Some are down some are not. However, there is an overall down trend in the district. Some of our families moved to private schools because they stayed open.
- **Budget:** 12 classrooms, 2 sections in each grade level, a full time social worker, Half time Reading Interventionist, half time coach. We are losing Ms. Nation due to retirement, so we will be interviewing for her position next week. There will continue to be two Learning Specialist positions next year. There are three temporary contract positions and we will be able to post 1 as an on-going position. One temporary position in 1st one temporary position in 4th. Mrs. Field's took a leave of absences this year and has decided not to return. This is certainly a loss for Stober.

Garden Update:

- The garden is coming along. Two to three more weeks to finish up. The next step is to move the water lines. The ramp to the garden will be freshened up with new paint. There has been a lot of conversation about handicap accessibility. Anne will continue to meet with the garden committee.

CMAS:

- Kristina Riley will be taking over the SAC role. She will be putting together the schedule/accommodations. Pushed back testing date to April 12th, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday testing days. Kids cannot take test remotely. Remote learners can come into the building or opt. out.

2 Hour Delay:

- 2-hour delay verses remote snow day. We are so close to not meeting the instructional minutes. If we do not meet those minutes, we will have to come back/extend last day of school. Remote snow days start at 9:00 a.m. The other option is a 2 hour delay, in person and remote.

District Wide Literacy Program:

- K-5 Curriculum literacy resource. 95 people sat on the review community. The principal and 2 staff members from Stober. There is a statewide decline in reading scores – phonics, writing, handwriting, comprehension, etc. The resource that they liked the best is what they are already doing and it aligns with what we are doing.

5th Grade Continuation:

- We are allowed to have outdoor celebrations. There will be no capacity limit. Will have a snack, cupcakes instead of cake, individual drinks, balloons, hire a D.J.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m., next meeting April 14, 2021.