

Attendees - Voting Members

Dr. Torrence McKnight
Vic Williams
Juan Arezia
Barry Herrin
Carole Ekerberg
Katie Hilton
Jeanne Ortiz
Leandrea Voskanian

Attendees - Other

Terri North
Ashley Starr
Jennifer Caracciolo
Dalton Bunn

- I. Call to Order
The meeting was called to order by Terri North at 7:39 AM
- II. Welcome and Introductions
Terri North welcomed the members and asked members to introduce themselves.
- III. Approval of the Agenda
First motion to approve the agenda was made by Vic Williams. Motion seconded by Barry Herrin. All members in favor of approving the minutes.
- IV. Approval of the Minutes from October 16, 2020 meeting
First motion to approve the minutes was made by Barry Herrin. Motion seconded by Katie Hilton. All members in favor of approving the minutes.
- V. Old Business
 - Terri North and Michelle Feeney met earlier this week to discuss LSC topics. Michelle will present the list at our next meeting.
- VI. New Business
 - Jennifer Carracciolo talked about the FCS Diversity Equity Inclusion plan. The district is being intentional about awareness, knowledge, skills, and action when it comes to

diversity, equity, and skills. Jennifer has created voluntary coursework for FCS employees.

- Student Code of Conduct K-12 Discipline Procedures. Ashley Starr discussed how there is consistency across the county with the Forsyth County Schools discipline procedures. The booklet was not given physically to DMS families this year, but is available digitally to everyone. LSC members were asked for input.
- Clubs. This year there are less clubs at DMS. Dalton Bunn is in charge of Robotics, which starts next week. Since the school has been open Robotics has won 8 awards and 2 teams have gone to the state competition. The DMS Robotics team consists of 6th to 8th graders with students on the whole range of the robotics experience spectrum. Last year ended with 43 students, this year there are 19 students signed up for Robotics. Face to Face robotics events/competitions are planned for the second semester. Groups will be spread out, but individual teams will be less than 6 feet apart.
- The only DMS PTO Fundraiser this school year is the Dragons Dreams Challenge - teachers are making dream requests. The PTO website is set up with administration approved teacher dreams. Parents can fund dreams through dragonspto.square.site PTO will look at their budget at the end of the year to see if any projects have not been fully funded, to see what they can help with. When a campaign is fully financed it will be marked A Dream Come True.

VII. Principal's Report

- COVID Report - During Week 2 and Week 6 two student cases resulted in 31 direct exposures. During Week 11 one student tested positive with no direct exposures. Two staff members have tested positive with no direct exposures.
- Second Semester data will be presented in December. During the Professional Learning Days in January there will be student sessions for changes in learning face-to-face and virtually. There was a 77% response rate to the educational setting survey. If there was no answer, the child stayed put in their academic setting. Semester 1 saw virtual student participation at 51%, face-to-face at 49%. Semester 2 shows virtual at 41%, and 59% face-to-face.
- Veteran's Day Celebration was held virtually this year. 108 people attended the Microsoft Teams meeting.
- Basketball season started last night.
- FCS College and Career DISCOVERY for 8th grade students will be held virtually in November.
- Picture Retakes are after Thanksgiving

VIII. First motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:52 am was made by Barry Herrin. Motion seconded by Katie Hilton.

Meeting minutes compiled by Leandrea Voskanian, DMS LSC Secretary