

Ingleside Middle School

Site Council Agenda

Monday, 11/15/2021 at 2:45 p.m.

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- **Welcomes and Introductions**
    - Welcome Chris Hain
- **Tax Credit**
    - Planners for next year
    - Solutions to lunch seating areas
        - Visit Arcadia

We still need to figure out what the limitations of the tax credit account is. In addition, we will keep a running list of possible expenditures for the tax credit funds. Dr. Michael talked about the amphitheatre area and how students continue to leave a mess. Ms. Bollhoffer mentioned how we can make modifications to that area so it becomes an academic area where students can complete assignments and other tasks.

- **Other goals to think about**
    - Working to have an additional permanent front office staffing (0.5)

This is a future goal introduced by Dr. Michael to help the front office become more efficient, as they find themselves extremely busy during certain times of the day. This would help us offer more efficient customer service.

- **Front Office Position**
    - We are currently short and need one additional position
    - Short in other areas

- **Other Pressing Issues**
    - Lunch mess in amphitheatre
    - Tardies in the mornings

Dr. Michael discussed how tardies have been an issue on campus lately. Students arriving late to school and some students being tardy throughout the day. Ms. Hain discussed the possibility of using robocalls to consistently inform parents of their students' tardies. Additionally, providing more parent communication and opening more gates in the morning to increase student traffic flow onto campus.

- **Good of the Order**
    - Barbara

- DC Trip

Ms. Bollhoffer introduced the possibilities of going on an 8th grade trip to Washington DC. She let the group know what the costs will be and different package options. A 4-day trip is $1899 and a 5-day trip is $2079. However, the group felt the 5-day trip was a better option, since it offers more locations for students to visit. If students take this trip during spring break, then tax credit funds can be used. If this trip is taken after the school year ends, unfortunately tax credit funds cannot be used, per district direction.

- After Club Bus

Ms. Bollhoffer brought up the question of using tax credit for an after school bus for students attending clubs. We discussed the challenges that might come up in using tax credit for this item. Someone suggested using one of the white buses, and Ms. Bollhoffer stated she would consider it.

Ms. Hain discussed some issues with the bike rack and how it has been closed after school several times. We discussed some solutions. Ms. Hain also filled us in on the McDowell Mountain Trip for 7th graders.

Ms. Fadeley brought up some of the dangers associated with drop offs in the mornings. Students as well as staff members being cautious when they cross, and preferably use the crosswalk to avoid speeding vehicles. It was added that cones separating lanes might be beneficial.

Ms. Fadeley also discussed the possibility of using grants to pay for the DC trip. Ms. Bollhoffer added some of the options families will have to help pay for the trip (if it is approved)