D'Evelyn Accountability Committee Meeting

May 9, 2023 , 2023

DRAFT Minutes

**** meeting held in person and virtual**

Welcome and Introductions

- Opened meeting at 5:31 pm
5:30 Welcome & Approval of Minutes A/C Officer Team

April's minutes were approved.

5:35 Introduction of staff Dr. Rob Bishop (excused).

Briant McKellips was present and spoke about his 29 years at D'Evelyn as a Science teacher. He spoke about his plans and future studies as well as writing a book.

5:40 Student Council Updates Student Council Reps

Student Council reps spoke about Spirit week, the pep rally, and other events. Also, student council elections have taken place. Aishani was present **(please confirm name?**) The position of president of student council will be shared next year with **Addy Robelle and Hoffman (please confirm names?)**

5:45 DEF Update Foundation Reps

Scholarships at senior banquet, 4 awards. June 30 golf tournament and fundraiser, Slick City, Arrowhead event, and so on.

5:50 Steering Committee Updates Steering Committee Reps Brock Gustafson

Other discussion:

Hiring Committee discussion

Spoke about English reading books which were approved. Counseling for next year. Pilot program created with social emotional learning. Mental health, kids at school, study skills, smart decisions, measure results and see the following year.

6:10 School Update Dr. Rob Bishop (excused due to personal matter) Josh Shapiro was present. He discussed how welcoming everyone has been and all of the events he has assisted.

End of year concerts, May 17 banquet, May 20 graduation

MAP testing and AP exams.

Teacher Appreciation

Still no transportation for Option Schools. Discussed other options.

6:30 Accountability Committee Business Bill

-Election of officers

TBD whom will have which position. The four committee members will be David Goldstein, Magdalena Arbat-Pennington, Seth Laliberty, Marlo Hughen (please confirm names?) with Bill Kottenstette as Area Accountability Rep

-Review of operating procedures

-Presentation of Improvement Plan draft by David Goldstein.

Slideshow presented by David Goldstein. Very thorough and discussion on what is being presented and improvements by the committee. This Draft will be presented to the Steering Committee once it is approved. It was decided that pending a few additions it will be approved by email vote within a two week period. Some of the topics discussed were decline in attendance, weighted GPA, data driven approach, more electives, AP English.

7:15 Public Commentary

7:30 Close Meeting and photos of the Accountability members present was taken in the field behind the school and families present. **The Accountability meetings are open to the public. To become a voting member of Accountability you need to attend one of the first three meetings of the school year. Accountability is a great way to keep up on what is happening at the school and through a person to-person venue, meet other parents interested in the school and hopefully have an impact on maintaining and improving D'Evelyn. We look forward to seeing you at the meetings. NEXT ACCOUNTABILITY MEETING: [Next School Year]**