

Alliance Academy for Innovation LSC Meeting

September 4, 2020 8:00 am

Innovation Lounge

Members: Brandi Cannizzaro/Principal (present), Lisa Oswald/Teacher (present), Zack Elrod/Teacher (present), Derek Brooks/Business (present), Liz Butler/ AAI PTSO President (present), Jennifer Patterson/Parent-Business (present), Amy Smith/Parent (present), Melissa Eison/Parent (present), Tito Ruiz/Parent-Business (present), Alana Murray/Student (present), Josh Dupati/Student (present)



Meeting Minutes

I. Call to Order (8:00 am)

II. Welcome and Introductions

III. Approval of Agenda

- Motion- Amy
- Second- Melissa

IV. Approval of Minutes

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- Second- Amy

V. Old Business

VI. New Business

- Purpose of Local School Council & LSC Member Training
 - Review of purpose, policies, and procedures for local school councils in Georgia
 - Provide advice and recommendations to the local boards of education on issues related to achievement and school improvement
 - Discuss requirements for membership and expectations for LSC members
- Discuss Possible Topics for Future LSC Meetings
 - Junior Achievement Center (field trip to see it), internship opportunities, how LSC can be involved in recruitment and with the community, counselor presentation on college updates for this year, student feedback related to FVA/technology/etc, College and Career Development presentation, students present about pathways and their plans for the future
- Election of Alliance Academy for Innovation LSC Officers (Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, & Secretary)
 - Chairperson- Amy Smith (unanimous vote)
 - Vice Chairperson- Melissa Eison (unanimous vote)
 - Secretary- Lisa Oswald (unanimous vote)

VII. Principal's Report

- AAI 2020-2021 Updates

- Celebrations for student achievement: High 5 Club is students who made 5's on AP exams, CTSO achievements, and Avengers in the news
 - Avengers to know and new staff members
 - COVID precautions at school: social distancing in hallways and cafeteria, masks, hand washing/sanitizing reminders,
 - New bell schedule- switched timing of 3rd and 4th periods; 3rd is shorter now and occurs every day, while 4th became block periods
 - Options after fall break for study hall- makeups, wellness room, college and career center
 - Change in car rider line for afternoons to minimize traffic on Lanier 400 Parkway
 - Our first graduation will occur on May 24, 2021 at 6 pm at the Gwinnett Center (139 seniors)
 - Avenger Houses and school spirit will look different this year but will still happen
 - 47% are virtual for at least part of the day; Gym is being used to house FVA students during the day who are hybrid
 - COVID protocol: Restart Forsyth outlines the district's plan; if student tests positive, contact tracing occurs 48 hours back from notification; anyone within 6 feet for more than 15 minutes is considered direct exposure and will quarantine for 14 days; students will keep up with schoolwork from home through itslearning
 - FVA courses are asynchronous and will not look exactly like a face to face class, although the content is the same
- ii. FCS Extended Online Learning Plan
- Professional learning provided for teachers during preplanning to prep for virtual classes
 - If school closure is needed this year, synchronous teaching will occur during the week; best teaching practices will still be seen in all courses; teacher collaboration will still occur to ensure similarity in team taught courses; normal school schedule will still be followed; clear expectations will be provided though teacher videos that detail the expectations for the week; live help sessions will be offered; students are expected to follow all deadlines and school expectations

VIII. Agenda Items for Next Meeting

- AAI 2021-2022 Recruitment Timeline
- Counselors will present on college updates for this year
- Junior Achievement Center (visit)

IX. Adjournment (9:21 am)

- Motion- Zack
- Second- Jennifer