

Alliance Academy for Innovation LSC Meeting

March 20, 2020 8:00 am

Digital Meeting-Microsoft Teams

Members: Brandi Cannizzaro/Principal (present), Lisa Oswald/Teacher (present), Zack Elrod/Teacher (present), Elaine Francel/Parent (present), Wynne Benson/Business (present), Paige Laine/Business (present), Amy Smith/Parent (present), Melissa Eison/Parent (present), Scott Evans/Business (absent), Varoon Kodithala/Student (absent), Keya Brahmbhatt/Student (absent)



Meeting Minutes

I. Call to Order (8:00 am)- Paige

II. Welcome and Introductions- Tom Neighbour is head counselor at AAI

III. Approval of Agenda

- Motion- Zack
- Second- Amy

IV. Approval of Minutes

- Motion- Amy
- Second- Melissa

V. Presentation to School Council

- Summer Opportunities for Students
  - Head counselor, Tom Neighbour, gave suggestions for ways students can get involved with summer opportunities.
  - Advise to use balance- take time to relax in addition to finding ways to get involved so the brain gets recharged
  - Online courses are options for students but there should be an objective in mind, such as using it as a prerequisite to get somewhere for graduation purposes
  - Other opportunities- internships, summer jobs, pre-college programs for high school students (info on school website), and dual enrollment courses

VI. Old Business

VII. New Business

- LSC Elections Process
  - Occurs in March
  - Announce and conduct via School Messenger
  - Business (Wynne and Paige) and student members will be re-elected after the first year; parents and teachers will serve two years; Elaine will be replaced next year as a new PTSO president will be elected
  - Google Forms will be used for voting
  - Nominations will be taken for two weeks
  - Motion to accept- Amy
  - Second to accept- Zack

VIII. Principal's Report

- i. 2020-2021 Staffing Updates
  - Many teachers have been hired for different positions: ELA, Math, Science, Spanish, IT (CTAE), PE/Health, Counselor, Social Studies, Special Education
  - Board minutes shows all who have been approved so far
  - More will be recommended in April (mostly external hires)
- ii. AAI 2020-2021 Bell Schedule
  - Changing to make 3<sup>rd</sup> period a short period with two longer lunches of 45 minutes each (class will last 45 minutes and lunch/help will last 45 minutes); 4<sup>th</sup> period will then be a block period
  - Students will have access to tutoring rooms during lunch, wellness room, quiet room, makeup room, etc
- iii. General Updates
  - Online learning through Spring Break and return to school April 13
  - Fridays are "catchup" days, M/W are A days, and T/Th are B days for now
- IX. Agenda Items for Next Meeting
  - May 1- HOSA CTSO presentation and recycling within the school
- X. Adjournment (8:35 am)
  - Motion- Zack
  - Second- Amy