Ivy Hawn Board Meeting October 26th 2023

MINUTES

ATTENDEES:

Dr. Gregory LeFils, Dr. Amy Smith (virtual), Rob Bitler, Sarah Brow Corrigan, Carmen Hall, Robert Baldwin, Rob Wyatt, Danielle Suhr

Meeting was called to order by Dr. Gregory LeFils at 6:00 PM

Public Comment

Members of the public were given two minutes each to make comments to the board. There were no public comments.

Approve Prior Minutes

- Motion to approve minutes from September 2023 meeting Rob Baldwin motioned
- Motion Seconded Carmen Hall seconded
- Motion passed unanimous

Board Secretary Report

There were no emails sent to the Board this month

Finances

Rob Bitler reviewed the monthly financial reports. The school finances are in good shape. The financial report indicates a revenue surplus from excess ESSER funds.

Principal Update

Ms. Suhr reviewed transportation updates- busing is running smoothly overall (some minor issues). The bus route is continuously being reviewed and modified as needed. Ms. Suhr discussed the possibility of purchasing a bus for the school, the board reviewed logistical factors (i.e., cost, maintenance, fuel) that would factor into the decision.

Ms. Suhr proposes the possibility of moving to a four day school week. The board reviews pros and cons (i.e., student needs, family childcare needs, operation/staffing costs, etc.). The board reviewed Ms. Suhr's survey to be sent out to parents this week.

Committee Reports

The board discusses forming a Transportation Committee. Dr. Gregory LeFils will serve as chair. The High School Committee will be placed on hold at this time.

Community Outreach Committee: explored engagement with Veterans within the community.

Policies and Procedures Committee: the board reviewed the edits to the Admission and Enrollment Policy.

- Motion to accept the updates to the Admission and Enrollment Policy- Rob Bitler motioned
- Motion seconded Carmen Hall seconded
- Motion passed unanimously

Old Business

AC work is on hold.

Trunk or Treat fundraising event was a success. Donations will be used to replace broken seats in the theatre.

New Business

Ms. Suhr discussed future legal advising on communication concerns and discrepancies with VCS.

<u>Transportation Committee meeting set for 11/14/23 at 5:00 PM</u> <u>Next Board meeting set for 11/30/23 at 6:00pm</u>

- Motion to Adjourn Rob Baldwin motioned
- Motion seconded Rob Wyatt seconded
- Motion passed unanimously

Meeting Adjourned at 7:23 pm