

# **Governing Council**

8 APR 2020 6:00pm

**Location: Step Room, CKCS** 

Approved 5/13/2020

#### 7 Norms of Collaborative Work:

Pause

- Paraphrase
- Pose questions
- Put ideas on the table
- Provide data
- Pay attention to self and others
- Presume positive intentions

Discuss: Council discussion & vote

**Dialogue:** Council discussion, gathering of ideas, exploration, and FYI

#### GC Board Members:

- Rick Kisting, Director
- Nicole Boedecker, Curriculum Coord.
- Joleen Rau, President
- Shunta Lewis, Vice President absent
- Erin Marriott, Secretary
- Abbey Weiss, Treasurer
- Charles Gleason, Parent Rep
- Lauren McQuiston, Community Rep
- Melissa Moser, Community Rep
- Audience: Jennifer Mueller, Jenny Hammes

#### **AGENDA**

This meeting was done through Zoom due to COVID-19.

### I. Reading of the CKCS Mission Statement

- A. CKCS is a public school option for parents, students and teachers in the Verona Area School District where students develop strong learning skills and a broad base of knowledge through the use of proven educational materials and programs in a safe and structured environment.
- II. Audience recognition & reminder

## III. Dates, announcements and brief agenda items

- A. Next GC meeting May 13
- B. Parking lot items
- C. Discuss previous minutes March approved
- D. Dialogue PRT update (Chris)
  -making plans for 2020-2021 events, some spring
  events are being canceled due to COVID-19
  -parent leadership elections will take place at the end
  of May
- E. Dialogue PASS update (Jennifer)
  - -meeting May 22nd
  - -the contact is effective starting July 2, 2020, through June 20, 2025
  - -working on some of the questions that came up at the last GC meeting regarding the enrollment request for parent leadership families

# IV. Director's Report (Rick)

- -surveys were sent from CKCS and the District to see how families are doing with virtual learning
- -there are meals available to those that need it from the district
- -families in need of WiFi or other materials are being provided this
- -teachers are collaborating well with the switch to virtual learning
- -the district is discouraging social media chats with teachers as there are safety and privacy concerns
- -CKCS is monitoring which families aren't participating in virtual learning and we've connected with every family to make sure they have the things needed to do virtual learning -parent high five will come out this week, this will include information about running for a parent leadership board position
- -Budget: major move purchases will be made starting in July, budget requests were made to the district and this will be reviewed at one of their upcoming meetings
- -Enrollment: the lottery is complete, information has gone out to families
- -Hiring: no new updates
- -Upcoming dates: in-person events have been canceled

- -Board meeting: meeting was last night but no updated minutes available
- -Referendum: everything is on schedule with the new high school
- -kindergarten orientation will be moved, dates TBD
- -there is a middle school orientation night that will be canceled, there will be an online slideshow, other information will be presented at the back to school night

# V. Board topics

- A. Dialogue GC Board open positions for 2020-21, recruitment, shadowing, transitions (Joleen)
  - -PRT is accepting nominations
  - -please talk with other parents to see if they're interested in shadowing roles on GC, PRT, or PASS

### VI. Future agenda and/or parking lot items

- A. GC Bylaws (Joleen)
  - -PRT asked GC if there are events to plan for next year, email Joleen if you have any ideas/thoughts about this, usually GC doesn't put on any events
  - -PRT also asked about what funds GC may request from PRT, Joleen asked for \$750 for outreach efforts/mailings, please email Joleen if you have other GC funding requests
  - -For the May GC meeting: discuss school goals for next year, we may keep some of the same goals for next year as there won't be standardized testing this year
- B. Parent concern: School uniforms

## VII. Adjourn