

EQUITY COUNCIL MEETING
Salina Central High School
Cafeteria
October 22, 2020
5:30 p.m.

Members Present:

Tiffany Cooper, Shelby Davis, Joe Jackson, Eric Ramirez, Kimberly Oxandale, Lonnie Booker Jr., Ashley Burney, Anna Albers, Brian Bell, Aly Eliason, Susan Burchill, Jarnee Saiz-Fischer, Ramona Malone, Stacey Ulrich, Kevin Beagley, Miriam Gogadi, Loree Beason, James Talley, Millie Moye, Shanna Rector, Tiffany Lowe

Not present: Linn Exline, Jennifer Camien, Ann Zimmerman, Stephanie Johannes, Nick Pahls, Megan Hagaman, Connor Murphy, Layla Jordan, Que Hill, Sheila Kjellberg, Debora Cox, Linda Anderson

Guests:

Noah Wellbrock-Talley, Eric Davis, Leslie Wise

Introduction

Location Change- Tiffany described transition to Central High, more room to accommodate for social distancing- plan to stay at CHS during pandemic. Tiffany proposed idea for council to create agenda for meetings as a group. No one opposed.

Review minutes

September minutes were approved.

Update from buildings

Tiffany described her purpose for doing updates from buildings each meeting. Book study discussion, books have not yet arrived. Tiffany suggested choosing different equity books with topics other than race.

Tiffany Cooper (Lakewood) has had 2 meetings so far with classified staff. First meeting was a bit rocky but they were able to learn from that and had a much better second meeting. Tiffany Lowe explained to the group classified staff was receiving the training created by council.

Miriam Gogadi (South Middle) training at SMS went well. Staff was very reflective. Eric Davis (patron) and staff at SMS, shared his experience that it was very positive training.

Tiffany Lowe read update from Stephanie Johannes, (CHS), held classified staff training and it went well. They plan to continue training monthly. CHS is going to create an internal equity council in their building. They plan to have small groups do book studies and then come together as a group to discuss.

Viewing of Jane Elliot Session

Tiffany Lowe proposed to watch the full video and adjourn, or watch the video in pieces/pause in order to discuss it in parts. Some staff members who viewed the session live expressed that they agree after having watched the presentation in full already that the group should watch in parts and discuss. The council voted unanimously in favor of watching the video in part. Viewed the first 20 minutes of the video and paused twice throughout for discussion.

Meeting agenda for November was created as a group.

Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.