



Academy Board Meeting Minutes

September 3, 2020

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Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Corinne Arnout at 10:01am

Roll Call

- Corinne Arnout, Board President
- Roch Renaudot, Director
- Julie Scanio, Director
- Amy Shaw, Director
- Jaye Williams, Director

Public Comments

Patrice Arnout thanked the Board and school leadership for their hard work, and voiced support for reopening FrenchAm Academy for Kindergarten and First Grade on 9/14/20.

Minutes

The minutes of the 8/10/20 meeting were approved as amended.

Correspondence

None

Reports

None

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

1. Corinne Arnout gave background on how school leadership had worked this week to assess criteria for a possible reopening for in-person instruction for Kindergarten and Grade 1 on 9/8/20.

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- 1.1. After conducting a parent survey, 75% of Kindergarten and G1 families indicated a desire to return to in-person instruction on 9/8/20. Two of the 25% of families that indicated they would choose Flex Learning said they chose this option because they have older children in Grades 2 - 5 who would not yet be returning to in-person instruction.
 - 1.2. After creating a draft action plan for reopening, Corinne proposed 9/14/20 as the K & G1 reopening date to allow additional time for teachers, staff, and parents to properly prepare for the safest return to in-person learning.
 - 1.3. Corinne Arnout moved to reopen FrenchAm Academy for in-person and Flex Learning on 9/14/20 for Kindergarten and First Grade students only. Jaye Williams seconded. Motion carried unanimously (Arnout, Renaudot, Scanio, Shaw, Williams).
 - 1.4. Further discussion regarding parent and teacher communication occurred; see Calendar Check for specific dates and times.

Calendar Check

- Tuesday, 9/8/20, 6pm: Parent Reorientation for Kindergarten and First Grade parents via Zoom
- 9/8/20 - 9/10/20, 8am to 4pm: Kindergarten and G1 parents bring supplies to campus; Flex Learning Kindergarten and G1 parents collect Flex materials, G2 - G5 parents collect workbooks for continued Temporary Distance Learning.
- Saturday, 9/12/20 10am to 12pm: Kindergarten families visit Kindergarten classroom.
- Monday, 9/14/20: FrenchAm Academy reopens for in-person instruction for Kindergarten and Grade 1 only. Flex Learning begins for those K & G1 students enrolled for Flex Learning for Q1. Temporary Distance Learning continues for Grades 2 - 5.
- Thursday, 9/24/20, 10am: FrenchAm Governing Board Mtg to validate benchmark data for 9/28 reopening.
- Monday, 9/28/20: Planned reopening date for in-person instruction for Grades 2 - 5 based on benchmark metrics as of Thursday, September 24, 2020.

Announcements

None

The meeting was adjourned at 10:29am.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Shaw



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