

**JOHN C. VANDERBURG ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONALTEAM
3:30 General Meeting
Virtual Meeting
August 27, 2020 –Minutes**

SOT members present: Administration-Ronda Reedom and Rikki Wiercinski, Faculty Representatives-Laurie Barkemeyer (T), Brandy Vernaci (T), Katherine Byrnes (T), Misty Olmos (SS), Parent Representatives-Kelly McCarthy Sandra Molina, Mollie Schneider, Guests-Shannon Lively and Karen Johnson.

The School Organizational Team meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m.

Agenda

The agenda items were discussed in presented order.

Enrollment

1. March 10, 2020 @ 902 K-5th (w/o SPED)
2. August 25, 2020 @ 772 K-5th (w/o SPED)
 - a. -130 students for Virtual school year
3. Count Day is September 11, 2020

We already have a kindergarten teacher that we don't need, CTT's will not return, extra hours for IA's SPTA's etc, will be cut. We might still lose a teacher. Part time custodian has been hired, but hasn't been in the building yet. Ronda would like to keep him to help with sanitization during this time, but doesn't know if she can.

Budget

Opens for principals on 9/17/20 and is due to the region 9/24/2020. We will have a SOT meeting on Wednesday, 9/23/2020 at 3:30 pm to review 2020-2021 budget.

SOT Elections:

Will be on Monday, 9/12/2020 for licensed nominations through CCEA and parent nominations JCVES Admin. Normally the PTA handles the parent part of this, but PTA is not operating right now. Ronda will send out a google form for nominations and can include the people that are currently serving. Misty will check on information for support staff nominations. Licensed staff currently on SOT do not mind staying on SOT.

PTA

The Vanderburg PTA would like to consider becoming a PTO. 1) NV PTA has been inconsistent; provides little support. 2) Portion of our membership dues goes to PTA; we would like to keep our membership dues to be used for PTA sponsored events and grants to the school for resources. 3) They are consulting with an attorney. 4) This needs to be done when there is no action from the PTA, so this is a good time to consider it.

Memorial Celebrations & Current Events

Such as 9/11, October 1... What is your opinion on having school-wide ceremonies? Is it necessary to discuss with students schoolwide?

It is something that teachers can teach, but we may not need to do a schoolwide ceremony. When we do the ceremony, we have to tell children what it's about. These kids are further removed from the event. We don't celebrate D-Day, or Rosa Parks. Maybe we touch on it, today is Red, White, and Blue day and we

do a special ceremony for flag salute on 9/11, so we don't forget about it, but reduce the magnitude of the ceremony. Do a Live Flag Salute on these days rather than a recorded one. Leave it to parents to discuss the events with their children. Ronda feels like these two ceremonies back to back may be heavy on their little hearts.

Other

What happened with the money that was requested at the beginning of the year? Some. Andrea is trying to make it so that things can be ordered online.

Parents donated money for the Chromebooks. What happens when the kids come back in the building? Will the Chromebooks be sanitized. The district has not been specific about what they want us to do with the extra inventory of Chromebooks. Per Brandy, Deangelo said we get to keep the new ones. There are only 88. The older ones are not working as well. 37 have been returned for various reasons. The district is running low on their supply of Chromebooks. They keep asking because they want every child to have a device and connectivity. The district is not helping with slow internet.

The district is replacing the entire HVAC and the option for the A/C is either off or on, so we have it on, but it is in the 50's in the building. Alarms are also getting replaced. Workers are everywhere, there is an office trailer and port a potty on the campus. How would this work if students were on campus?

New school has broken ground. It should open it next year. We will lose staff next year. If it is just from us and Twitchell then it will be about 250 students combined. If it is from four schools, we could lose less.

Adjournment

With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by,
Laurie Barkemeyer – Recording Secretary