

Ulis Newton School Organizational Team meeting was called to order via face to face and Google Meet at 3:30 pm on 2/07/2024

1.0 Welcome and Roll Call

Voting Members Present

Kasey O'Horo, Parent

Monica Farrell, Support Staff

Samantha Olson, Licensed Staff

Janelle Willis, Parent

Non-Voting Members in Attendance:

Meaghan McGowan, Principal

Shawna Yelton, Assistant Principal

Others in Attendance:

Christin Campbell (online)

Shannon Johanneck

Ashley Johnson

Ms.Southam

Absent:

Kristine Laine, Parent

Community Member

Stefani Glines, Licensed Staff

2.0 Old Items

Approval of official/full December Minutes, Motion by Kasey O'Horo, Second by Sam Olson. Minutes Approved.

Approval of January Minutes, Motion by Monica Farrell, Second by Sam Olson. Minutes Approved.

2.1 Budget 24-25

2.2 General Updates

3.0 New Items

3.1 School Performance Plan

Goal: Connectedness goal met and exceeded. Decrease in behaviors, 80% of students feel connection.

Goal: Push for chronic absenteeism. Gone down from 20% from 24%., improvement, but would like to see it even better. A doctor's note wouldn't count toward the chronic absenteeism. Perhaps educate parents on excusing absences.

Mentoring program to help kids who are chronic absent.

Goal: student success goal: 40% math 44% ELA; growth but would like to see more. SBAC testing starts the first week after spring break, then MAP testing to follow. Elements in place, hopeful for growth

Goal: Professional Learning Community (PLC): Grade level meets on Tuesdays, focus has been on culture & behavior, consider honing in on instructional practices and data—do we debrief the data? Vertical meetups, to discuss gaps in learning.

3.2 General Updates

Student Code of Conduct: code for behavior/infraction and appropriate intervention.
Student Code of Conduct emailed out to each SOT member to review by the end of February.

3.3 Christine Laine has missed two meetings. No response to emails. Vote to remove from organization. Kasey O'Horo made a motion to remove Christine Laine from the Board, 2nd by Sam Olson. Unanimous approval.

Need community member

Ms. Johnson update—Career Day

4.0 Information

4.1 Next Meeting: Newton Elementary, Monday, March 4, 2024 at 3:30 pm

5.0 Public Comment Period (Two (2) minutes maximum allotted)

None

6.0 Adjournment

Kasy O'Horo made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:10 pm. Monica Farrell seconded motion. Unanimous passing.