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Indialantic Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes January 12th, 2021

Present: Colleen Tobia, Buffy Walsh, Jaime Wiens, Emily Denver, Peter Kopacek, Kevin Hamilton, Jenna, Dr. Braga

Approve Minutes:

Minutes approved; all yay, no abstentions

Administration Report:

Desk shields - ordered at the start of school and came in only at the holidays. They do not replace the requirement of the masks, which is a district mandate. Shields are not mandatory, and teachers can use them when appropriate (ie when doing group projects, sitting closely, etc) or remove them at their discretion (if a student is having difficulty seeing through them, etc). Paid for out of covid funding from the district. Approximately 90% of schools had requested them. Please reach out to Dr. Braga if you have any questions or concerns.

Elearning update - After the break there was some shifting of elearning students as many students have returned. Each grade level team determined how to structure their elearning students. If student is quarantined - they have the option to do elearning (may be with a different teacher on the team) or be provided a paper/packet to complete at home. Parents choose which option works best for their student.

Working currently to get district approval for an additional teacher.

Quarantine letters - Cannot give information about whether it was a student, teacher, staff, or a county worker. If it was a County worker for instance, no one may have had exposure.

Water fountains have arrived but are not yet installed, waiting for the county plumber to put in. Pooper scoopers are in.

Mrs. Wolpert is retiring, last day is Friday. Will have a special time for her in the Media Center.

Superfund Requests:

Desks - purchasing 50 additional desks to accommodate all students. Cost of \$4101.

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Pictures:

Picture day tomorrow. Elearners by Feb 17th. No group pictures at this time. Will send out yearbook order again online and will work with teachers to get pictures from in classrooms.

School Beautification:

Pavers will be installed soon for the path to the bike rack next to the Media Center.

Playground:

School Initiated project - can start looking at a grant for the rear playground. Some structures are rusting and will need replacement soon.

Financial Report:

Scott had a family emergency and numbers are not available for this meeting. If you would like to see any information, please let us know.