

Kane School Council

November 30, 2021

Present: Kalliope Pantazopoulos, Rupal Patel, Heather Sargent, Amy Allen, Kathy Cormier, Jen Santillo, Katherine Kerr

Absent: Matt LeFevre, Amanda Barber, Maura Jones

Start: 4:04

End: 4:45

Agenda

Approval of minutes from December 19, 2019. Minutes from our last meeting were approved.

Introductions and Welcome: All members introduced themselves to this year's Council.

Updates:

- Kane is the first school that went live with solar power. Kane has solar panels on the roof of the school.
- Kalliope showed us pictures to show the panels. A drone was used to take the photos.
- Intervention groups are starting up before and after school.
- Rick Lacina is working on getting a Student Council up and running. Many 5th graders are interested in participating. Rick is looking to have different representatives each month since there is so much interest. The council will be responsible for a monthly project. He wants everyone to have a chance to participate and have a voice.
- The Boosterthon is coming in January. They will be at the staff meeting on 12.1 to update staff. Kane will be participating in a dance-a-thon.
- READ distribution will be December 13/15th. Students each get to choose a book.

School Improvement Plan:

- Most work on the school improvement plan was done over the summer and is based on the Superintendent's format.
- The plan is broken up by NWEA data, vision and mission, theory of action, and objectives. The plan breaks down our priorities for social emotional learning, academics, and ABAR (anti-racism/anti-bias).
- Kane used NWEA data with teacher recommendations to begin before and after school interventions. Before school will take place in person, after school will be remote. Five staff members applied. Invitations went out and Kane will wait for responses.
- Winter NWEA testing will take place at the beginning of January.
- Kane has a regulation station up and running, it is called Kirby's Corner. All classrooms were able to visit the regulation station and all students have access if needed.
- Kathy shared a bit about Restorative Justice training. She explained about using the circle and talking piece. These circles a place for students to share in a safe place.
- ABAR: building ABAR Committee is meeting monthly. The focus is on practices that our population may struggle with. Rupal gave us a bit of background information. She explained that the committee has a commitment to recognize the diverse cultures, genders, race and

sexual orientations in our schools and district. They are working to recognize these differences so all students feel validated and that Marlborough is committed to making a change. Next meeting is in March.

Future Meetings:

Thursday meeting day 4:00-5:00

December 16th – cancelled

January 20th

February 17th

March 17th

April 28th

May 19th

June TBD

Next meeting: December 16th

Adjournment: 4:45