

Quail Hollow Elementary School Community Council

January 10, 2019

Agenda

1. Welcome

2. Approve update to SCC bylaws

- IV - New wording around the definitions of a quorum and majority
- VII – Co-chairs no longer exist
- Approved by SCC

3. Dress Code Policy Input

- Changes are toward being less explicit about what is restricted
- Questions around whether this represents a substantive change toward more leniency, and whether this will be an increased burden on teachers/administrators
 - Shad will pass the question/concern on to Susan Edwards
- Catherine forwarded the dress code policy changes to the SCC
 - SCC members will contact Shad by EOD Friday, January 11 with feedback

4. Review school attendance plan

- Shad presented improved document for communicating attendance policy on the school website
 - New document does a better job of encouraging attendance
 - Change to policy: “Guardian Excused” absences limited to 5 days each year
 - Shad will add a short summary (bullet points, tldr) toward the top of the document and modify the “Good School Attendance Means...” image
 - SCC members agree that new document should be posted on website

5. Teacher of the Year Nominations

- Nominations have begun and will go through Feb 1.
- Shad requests that SCC members “spread the word” about nominations
- Once nominations are made, School Selection Panel (principal, ESP employee, and SCC chair; Shad also includes a PTA board member) selects from nominations
- Sarah will follow up with PTA to make sure the nomination window is being advertised
- Shad will email PTA board members about nomination window

6. Report on safety drills

- Fire drill 1/9/2019

- Blocked doors to represent barriers
- Shad reports that drill went well overall

- February drill – shelter in place

7. Follow up on science party/club progress

- Science parties
 - Sarah – meeting with Renee on 1/10/2019, will send an email to the teachers
 - Shad included Sarah's contact information in an email to teachers
 - Sarah will also send an email to teachers about how to request a science party
- Science experiments – first one on 1/11/2019

8. Other Items:

- None

9. Next Meeting: February 7, 2019

- Catherine is going to be out of town; checking with Ashley to see if she can run the meeting

10. Upcoming Meetings