

11/10/2020 CSC Notes

Meeting called to order at 4:30pm.

Approval of October minutes

-Approved by all.

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Principal Report

- Supporting our community through conflict
 - Elizabeth summarized the division amongst our community, stemming from DPS moving grades 3-5 to remote. She sent out an email to CSC parents to discuss how we can acknowledge the teachers without them being caught in the middle of it.
 - Discussion from CSC parents, teachers and Marti regarding the changes and challenges.
 - Pressures from the district and families have added to teachers' workload.
 - Next Steps:
 - Marti will share that DPS made data from Steele the "Highlight" of the district on the Stallion.
 - The CSC and PTA will write a joint letter, to the school community, to highlight our values and need to work together.
- How can we engage families in our equity work?
 - Marti presented the current equity work at Steele
 - The Steele Staff Equity Team consists of just staff at this point.
 - Importance of POC on the team, potential to invite families at a later time.
 - Everything being taught to the students is age-level appropriate and taught in a holistic way.
 - SUGGESTIONS:
 - Jake - Families can have these conversations at the dinner table. What does the staff see?
 - Ali - "Word of the week?" Perhaps make it easier for families to have a quick resource on how to have "this" conversation.
 - Ali - The Ellis Partnership was formed to be a "hands-on" project. We can connect with Ellis and build something with that community.
 - NEXT STEPS:

- Marti will review notes, and talk to the equity team on how to engage our families.
 - Maile and Mary will draft a letter and send it around CSC to get input.
- No PTA meeting in Dec. Instead, will be presentation by A Queer Endeavor. 12/8 6-7:30pm.