

Cheviot Elementary LSDMC Meeting Notes
May 10, 2022

Mr. Collier's Resource Coordinator Updates

1. Academics
 - a. Added a new tutor
 - b. Continued tutors from Cheviot Methodist United Church
 - c. Elder students continue to tutor 3rd grade students
2. Health & Wellness
 - a. They have been handing out hygiene kits to kids. The school Social Worker helps get them to the kids that need them.
 - b. Developing strategies to addressing mental health
3. Sports
 - a. T-ball going well, lots of parent engagement (Grades K-1)
 - b. Soccer season is underway
 - c. Start a Track team this year (grades 4-6) – Kids seem excited
 - d. Summer Scholars, trying to get Reds tickets for some kids (for outstanding citizens)
4. Outstanding Young Citizen Award
 - a. Cheviot Business Alliance – Been postponed during COVID. Ray is looking to bring it back for the next school year. The businesses are all interested in getting back into it. Speaking to the Juvenile Judges about getting them to participate in it.
 - b. CBA is open to awarding certificates this year for the Cheviot School

Office of the Principal - Mrs. Solomon-Gray

1. Innovation Team Leadership team: The pandemic has still been having negative side effects on the school. Lack of Responsibility from students, some staff and parents along with a rise in disrespect.
 - a. Sub-Committee formed to address the situation and reconstruct a respectful way forward
 - i. 17 ppl, reports to the principal, membership from all the school community stake holders.
2. Restructuring lunchroom protocols, social media has been an issue (tik tok challenges)
 - a. More staff in hallways in the morning, keeps them from doing the tik tok challenges at schools, encourage the students along to where they belong.
3. IOT retreat planned. For June 30th. Dream-builders university will be leading the process
4. Budget update: books closed for this year.
 - a. Leader and Me schools (4) Schools have teamed up to make a request of the superintendent to be put in the same cluster.
 - i. The cluster will help the teachers/staff develop in leadership roles.
 - ii. Creating 1-master CPS contract, that quadruples the Professional Development offerings for the teachers.
 - b. Title 1 & Budget adoption has been submitted to IOT.
5. Testing targets are set by the state, 10% above last year's performance (Percentage is the percentage of students that are proficient)

- a. 3rd grade Language Arts is 37.8, Math 34%
 - b. 4th grade Language Arts 41.7, Math 41.6%
 - c. 5th grade Language Arts 55.2, Math 22.9%, Science 41.7%
 - d. 6th grade Language Arts 39.8%, Math 30.3%
 - e. Home Schooled students' scores also count towards these number & other non-school students, like those partially hospitalized and not in-class students.
 - i. board has agreed to ask the superintendent to break out home-schooled kids into a separate category to for testing results to see the effect they have on the school percentages.
 - f. Principal Solomon-Gray acknowledge the goals are very low. Lower than they would set for themselves. She noted that last year's test scores were a big drop from their numbers pre-COVID and most 2020 testing was canceled.
6. Teacher/Staff LSDMC Membership
- a. Looking for new LSDMC members for next year. Miss Brittney Bates (K) teacher that will join LSDMC for next year
 - b. Ms. Williams is retiring.

Student Lighthouse Team Update – Ms. Williams

- 1. Having a Celebrity Dance this Friday (5/13)
- 2. Spirit Day next week
- 3. Ms. Williams told the committee that It's been a pleasure to serve on the committee for all these years.

City of Cheviot – Councilmember Hawk

- 1. The Lodge at Harvest Home Park is re-open
- 2. Family Day will be held at Harvest Home Park on June 1st

Cheviot Business Alliance – Mr. Kroner

- 1. Goal to get agendas out on Sunday before meetings to make sure we have a quorum
- 2. Brought up concerns about Cheviot Councilmember Smyth's social media presence and a desire from the business community to make sure that everyone feels welcome in Cheviot.
- 3. Good turnout from the Bengals Street Signs auction and hope to be able to turn that into something good for the city.

PTA Ms. Addie-Carson

- 1. Working to recruit new PTA members for next year. Rebuilding it to what it once was.
- 2. Last week was Teacher Appreciation – Blanket-a-Day for teachers, sentimental cards, (5) additional prizes given out on Monday.
- 3. Friday Luncheon – Shout out to Diane from LaRosa's for discounting the food for the school!
- 4. Wants to meet with the principal to set the foundation for next year.
- 5. Establish PTA board over the summer to start the year off right. Goal to get parents active with the time she has left before her kids.
- 6. Left turn – there is supposed to be no left turn out of the Driveway, but it keeps happening and is an issue, asked Councilmember Hawk to address it with the city.