**School Site Council**

**4/6/2021**

 **Meeting Minutes**

Attendees: Lisa Van Thiel, Jennifer Williams, Courtney Hastings, Annie Keophila

* Big bullets from out strategic plan
	+ Principal continuing meeting with the para’s on a monthly basis
	+ Strengthening family engagement/ Parent activities
	+ Smore’s and See Saw will be funded by the district with frees up funds for our school
	+ Continuing with Class Dojo
	+ Continue to connect Pals Data
	+ Additional parent conferences in the evening
	+ Identify ways to tackle capital projects such as parking and playground
* Budget Proposal
	+ Special Education Formula
		- Paying for a portion of the Sped teacher (3 days/week) that she is at the Cardinal and district pays the other 2 day **-OR-**
		- Including the children she services at Head Start into our budget
	+ Social Worker
		- Pushing for SW position to be out of district funds
	+ Early Childhood specialist being payed for under district funds was accepted
* Currently have 2 vacant para positions
	+ Looking to hire 2 long term subs
* Early Childhood department is fully grant funded and house in the Cardinal O’Connell
* Review of the Budget
	+ Clerk, 5 preschool teachers, 3 CSA teachers, 1 Sped teacher, 8 paras, SW (40%/60%)
	+ Stipends for teachers, paras and custodian for after school events
	+ Office supplies, portfolios
	+ Instructional supplies
	+ Intercultural training
	+ ESSA $ towards the playground
* Waiting for approval on the budget
* Discussion about extended day if ESSA funds are to be used for half days
	+ Agreement on extending half day into full day
	+ Expanding to full day preschool would require identifying additional space