

**Sue Morrow Elementary School
School Organizational Team Minutes
August 14, 2020
7:30 am**

The following members were present: Casey Janosik, Melissa Galbraith, Angel Giarraffa, Nathan Conrad, Laurie Nanni, and Jaime Witte.

Casey Janosik welcomed our new principal, Jaime Witte, to our school.

Ms. Witte shared that enrollment currently stands at 499 with special education students and 454 with only general education students. Our numbers are down from the projections for this year. We are hoping our numbers continue to grow so our staffing and funding won't be affected.

Ms. Gartside is working hard on registering students, deploying Chromebooks and ensuring that families have connectivity.

At the present time, we only need to hire a SPTA for our STAR program.

Parents have indicated that they prefer ParentLink communication via email or phone calls. We will continue to use all three forms of communication at this time.

Distance learning is new for everyone, and we all need to work together. Ms. Witte has asked that teachers and staff and families share what is working and not working so we can improve the experience for everyone.

Mr. Janosik inquired as to the status of any of the grants for which the school applied. Unfortunately, at this time, we have not been awarded any grants. In the future, the Henderson grant will be awarded in smaller amounts so as to reach and impact more students. The school will keep applying for grants as they come up. The City of Henderson donated 225 Chromebooks, which really impacted our families. We were able to deploy all those devices to assist in connectivity and distance learning for our students. We are thankful the City of Henderson is supporting our school.

We still have families that are in need of Chromebooks. We are trying to get one-on-one technology for all of our students.

Mrs. Nanni inquired as to the parent feedback from the initial virtual Meet and Greets held so far. Parent response has been positive.

Mrs. Giarraffa stated that she has relayed the Lifetouch yearbook update to families. The yearbooks are still not ready, and there is no expected delivery date at this time.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 a.m.

The next meeting will be held on September 4, 2020 at 7:30 a.m.