

Fireweed Academy
Academic Policy Committee Minutes
December 16, 2021 via ZOOM

Present: Anna Raupp, Bob Shavelson, Mo Wilkinson, Alek Koplin, Maygen Lotscher, Emilie Springer

Absent: Shannon Riley, Nick Poolos

Staff & Guests: Todd Hindman , Principal, Sharlyn Young, Secretary

Called to order at 4:05 pm

Public Comments: None

Approval of Agenda: Mo moved to approve, Anna seconded. Motion passed with unanimous consent.

Approval of Minutes: No minutes to approve

Mask Policy discussion:

A) Outdoor mask policy: Maygen explained that our initial requirement was based on the CDC mask requirement. Found that there is not enough information regarding masking outdoors. Went over CDC guidelines for outdoor masking. Maygen suggests that we not have a mask requirement for outdoors. Mo spoke a little bit about her opinion on outdoor masking. Anna gave her opinion. Bob spoke his opinion. Todd relayed his thoughts. Bob would like to entertain a motion to change our masking policy to state that masks are optional outside. Mo moved to make masking optional outdoors, Maygen seconded. Motion passes with unanimous consent.

B) Other Mask Policy: Anna questioned how we are going to approach our reassessment of our masking policy. Bob posed, do we want to adopt this policy or follow the CDC guidelines. Alex thought the district nurse could speak to our numbers and send that information out to families weekly. He also wondered how we will communicate with families in a timely manner. Maygen said we could have an APC member monitor the CDC website for changes and send out info weekly basis. Bob thought having a line or two on the news letter stating masking mandatory indoors, optional outdoors, APC will monitor CDC website for changes. Bob asked Maygen and Anna to craft some language that Todd can drop into the newsletter about our policy. Anna and Maygen agreed to create the language. This info will go out on January 3rd's newsletter.

MEETING ADJOURNED 4:45 pm.

Minutes submitted by Sharlyn Young.