

Community Council Minutes

November 14, 2017

1. Welcome and Thanks for Being Here! In attendance: Debbie Burkhard, Delitra Talbot, Megan Hansen, Jennifer Critchlow, Jolene Jenkins, Danielle Pennington, Stacy Bleazard, ValaRee Shields, Ronda Silva, Maria Whitworth
2. Approve September Minutes: Megan Hansen motioned to approve, Debbie Burkhard seconded, motion carried unanimously
3. Results of Tax Levy Vote: Passed by approximately 200 votes, will be implemented September 2018, committed classified/certified staff; next step – acquire equitable tax base distributions
4. Needs and Successes:
Student council making announcements including French lunch menu,
Literacy night and student council guides;
Morning choir
Discussion: Volunteer Liaison to assign volunteers where needed/centralize list – Teachers are starting to direct volunteers to classrooms without help; Mrs. Silva is setting up peer tutors to help in classrooms; recruit in January
5. Literacy Night Feedback: flow better than last year
6. Student Led Conferences Feedback; 1 Conference per Student : some teachers have students lead the discussion and then meet with teacher after
Discussion: Why no book fair during P/T conferences? Scholastic chooses other schools to do book fairs during parent teacher conferences (Made \$7000 this year, \$10,000 when scheduled together);
Hard to schedule multiple conferences when conference code is not sent home with student;
Mrs. Ferguson's conferences will be help upon her return
7. 90 Day Plan: Reading emphasis - Fluency, Accuracy, and DAZE (computer practice); gap in accuracy between practicing and not practicing
Math Facts – continue to stress learning;
Recess – 40 yard dash lines provided by Morton Salt, student council is making posters for playground rules
8. New Staff: Para in Life Skills – Lyndi Poppe
9. Long Term Subs – Mrs. Ferguson, Mr. Fletcher
10. Incentives for Students: Service Learning:
For students struggling to be good-help with lunch (seeing some transformations by filling need to serve);
Peer tutoring is for students who are doing well – service for school
11. Guest Readers and Goodies –
About reading, not leaving;
Approximately 100 high school students will be coming to read with students who do not have someone coming;
Talk about it during afternoon assignments,
Peachjar with suggestions e.g. guest reader bring a favorite book to read, student read to guest, send copy of bookmark with reading questions to high school students
12. School Climate and Student Council: student council will be changed at semester – based on application, grades, citizenship
13. Safety: Traffic and Student Crossing: Discussion about safety on Apple and Park – last year police determined no crossing guard needed; will revisit the problem to look for solution
14. Educator's Handbook Data - attached
15. Choir: concert Dec. 19 (French & English music); opportunity to create détente between French/non French classes
Suggestion: create video on Facebook
16. Digital Citizenship Assembly: November 6 discuss cyber safety, appropriate use
17. SAGE vs. Questar: new test to replace SAGE
18. Questions and Concerns: Megan Hansen discussion: dip in comprehension testing scores – what can be purchased or conferences to help teachers improve comprehension? Response: Trustland aides are working on these improvements, apps are available, present reading at home in a better way.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. in the Library