

Orchard Elementary Community Council
Meeting Minutes - Monday, February 27, 2017

Present: Jodi Nichols, , Kelly Lakey, Virginia Peery, Carolyn Wiberg, Christina Wilson, Mike Volmar, Alisha Johnson, Ryann Parker, Cheri Aerosmith, Ann Clark

Motion was made to approve minutes from January 27, 2017. Approval was unanimous.

Reviewed Student Attendance Results for January. Second graders will be doing the charting on the bulletin board. Average daily absences have stayed the same, students chronically absent have gone up.

Reviewed "Cluster" discussion from the Board of Education Meeting. Programs which were presented: Iready which is implemented at Muir, 7 Habits implemented at WX elementary- which we will gather more input from WX Elementary in how it is working for their school, Outreach program at Washington Elementary, which meets emotional needs of children and families. Member of School Board recommended use of the "fusion" model. Fusion is technology based math and language arts done on electronics and them taught by a teacher.

Project Lead the Way will be a pilot program with 10 schools participating. Orchard Elementary will be one of the 10 schools. Part of the program funding will be coming from the district and part will possibly come from Trust Land Funds. Each grade level will have a program (kits). New science core will integrate math and language arts will be integrated. Watched a video on Project Lead the Way. This is a way to get stem in every classroom and prepare students for new jobs in the future.

Reviewed our schools math and science proficiency and growth from mid year to mid year at benchmark.

Discussed Meet and Greet with Superintendent Newey. Some of the items which were addressed were: a concern about school aids, student to school nurse ratio, stem schools and digital learning.

Meeting adjourned at 5:35 pm.

Next meeting will be Monday, March 20