

Orchard Elementary Community Council October 23, 2017 Minutes

Present:

Mike Volmar, Cheri Arrosmith, Ann Clark, Maria Lee, Camie Nielson, Megan Gordon, Kelly Lakey, Virginia Peery, Carolyn Wiberg, Christina Wilson, Alina Ballard

Approved minutes from Sept 2017:

Motion- Alina Ballard, Second- Carolyn Wiberg

Double-checked contact information as correct.

Discussed ideas and goals for 2017-18 school year:

New articles discussed. Article forwarded by Ms. Greenwood last time met with negative feedback. Mrs. Clark introduced the book "Bold School" as a positive philosophy to build on what we have moving forward.

Project Lead the Way:

Some teachers haven't started project yet. Don't know what help they will require from parent volunteers: maybe just classroom management. They are having to share kits, so it's slowing them down. They expressed they feel it is going to be more enriching for the students, as opposed to testing. We discussed the cost moving forward.

Camie Nelson gave ideas for minimizing stress with Project Lead the Way.

Project Lead the Way implements integrated lesson plans, replacing some lessons.

Questions about test scores and grades being affected by Project Lead the Way.

Discussed school/class size:

Aides are still being added

With new construction, we talked about portables being needed, boundary changes.

Community Council State Training Dates upcoming: Dec. 12, Dec. 13, Nov. 1