

Orchard Elementary Community Council September 25, 2017 Minutes

Present:

Linda Greenwood, Cheri Arrowsmith, Ann Clark, Alina Ballard, Megan Gordon, Kelly Lakey, Virginia Peery, Carolyn Wiberg

Welcome & Introduction by Linda Greenwood

Duties of the Community Council by Linda Greenwood

Vote in Chair:

Carolyn Wiberg nominated Camie Nielson as Chair; Seconded by Virginia Peery and Cheri Arrowsmith; Nomination Carried

Vote in Vice Chair:

Megan Gordon nominated Alina Ballard as Vice Chair; Seconded by Ann Clark; Nomination Carried

Vote in Secretary:

Virginia Peery nominated herself; Seconded by Alina Ballard; Nomination Carried

Linda Greenwood shared information from an article about [Project-based Learning/Blended Learning vs. traditional instruction and learning practices](#). She will email the article to members of council.

NetSmartz will need to be promoted by parents; we will be contacted about role. Assembly scheduled for Friday, March 16. Discussed how this has been used in our school previously.

Parent members asked to share opinions on various subjects about school; how it can improve:

Varied opinions on SAGE testing

Discussed Smart testing

Positive opinions on Aides in the classrooms

Dislikes discussed: Testing (test anxiety for students), Math (not teaching basics), Giving tests that are wired to fail, Classroom sizes

Is Mindset Training being taught at our school?

Set Calendar of Meeting Dates: 4th Monday at 4:30 pm was agreed upon; will alter if needed for holidays

Voted on no meeting in December; motion carried.

Council members verified personal information to be correct.

