

January 8th Meeting Notes

In attendance: Jody Schaap, Jenni Adams, Miranda Rasband, Annalisa Glenn, Nikki Killpack, Brooke Woodall, Isaac Gastelum, Sarah Johnson

Minutes of previous meeting: need to find a better map of school boundaries

- Brooke motioned to approve and Nikki Killpack seconds.

Budget Review:

- Reviewed current spending and projected spending. Right on track with projected plan.
- STEM Grant is providing most of the funding for math.

Parent Teacher Conferences:

- Discussed the change from 1 early out week to 2 nights/ afternoons (15 min meetings)
- Feedback: Love that it is not a full week of half day. Don't like that the kids are there with the parent. They don't feel like they can discuss sensitive matters. Not liking the lack of privacy. And we feel like more time is needed with the teacher.

Digital Citizenship:

- Kids were able to access pornography accidentally while using a microsoft program. How to filter them all?
- Nathan Toone and his brother wrote an internet filtering program. K9 web protection. They may need to advise us in this situation.
- Talked about having a combined parent meeting to inform parents of internet safety.

School improvement:

- Math has gone down according to recent test scores. Possibility there is a learning curve to the new advantage math program, currently in its third year.
- Piloting a program -iXL
 - Teachers are diagnosing the problems children are having. Then will group the kids together accordingly. It's a three month program. It can also be used to challenge those kids that seem to learn the concepts quickly. We bought enough for the struggling kids. \$10 a license.
- Talked about maybe eliminate some aides and putting more money into electronics.
- Also, we talked about looking into more grants to fund individual teachers

Other:

- Would like to get either laptops or ipads for each kid.
- Discussed ipad vs laptop (feasibility)
- options different for upper and lower grades
- Question on how to reward positive behavior and also how to encourage it.
- Would like to increase STEM to other tracks. Question on when that would likely occur.

Miranda Motions to conclude meeting. Isaac seconds that motion.