

Community Council Meeting
November 30, 2017
5:00 PM

Attending: Emily Clark, Dustin Clark, Richelle Orme, Liz Roberts, Kristian Wang, Gary Sant, Jenessa Sant, Megan Klingler, Julien Pessin, Lisa Hutchings, Alisa Van Langeveld, Adam Vobora, Lisa Moller, Jean-Pierre Rangassamy, Natalie Preston

1. Welcome and Review

- a. Gary Sant called the meeting to order and asked that October's meeting minutes be reviewed
- b. Emily Clark reviewed the October meeting minutes
- c. The October meeting minutes were accepted

2. ILP Conference Discussion

- a. Most members felt the meetings (10 minutes) were too short and that it was difficult to stay on schedule which could result in parents leaving.
- b. Lisa Moller mentioned that it was difficult having fewer days for meeting and felt she had little prep-time, and
- c. Megan Klingler mentioned in her previous school district, the students did not have school on Thursday or Friday to help teachers; however, it resulted in making up those days some other time during the school year.
- d. Some members were wondering what is the purpose of student-led conferences, and it was explained that it is a way for the student to take responsibility for learning, to show their parents what they're doing and a way for the conferences to overlap.
- e. It was asked if it's possible to have the conference without the child, and it was suggested that if a parent would like to meet with a teacher without their child that a separate appointment ought to be made.

3. Other items

- a. Liz Roberts informed members of Ms. Weber's health condition. She said Ms. Weber has bone marrow cancer, that she will be doing chemotherapy, and will need a full hip replacement. The plan is for Ms. Weber to return in January, but that is unlikely. In the meantime, a substitute counselor is available.
- b. Laurel Isom's passing. Liz Robert's informed the council that counselors were available that day during school and would remain available the next day and possibly next week. She also said there would be more discussion in individual classes. As far as helping the family is concerned, the school cannot sponsor any activity or fundraising to prevent the appearance of preferential treatment towards some students. Mrs. Isom spoke to the faculty and would like students to write notes about Laurel for the family to keep.
- c. Liz Roberts let council know the school is in desperate need of judges for the science fair. The science fair is on January 30th from 9:00-12:00, unless there are not enough judges then it may be a bit longer. Lunch will be provided. If you have a child in 6th grade, you cannot be a judge. It was mentioned that members from Flourishing Grace Church would volunteered to be judges. If interested, contact Liz Roberts.
- d. It was agreed that our next meeting will be held on January 11, 2018
- e. Meeting adjourned at 5:33 PM