Orchard Elementary Community Council April 23, 2018 Minutes

Present:

Mike Volmar, Cheri Arrowsmith, Ann Clark, Maria Lee, Camie Nielson, Megan Gordon, Virginia Peery, Carolyn Wiberg, Christina Wilson

Approved Minutes from March 26 Meeting

Fundraisers:

Discussed if we felt more fundraisers would be successful/appropriate at this point in the school year. General consensus was in the negative. Suggestion for next year: doing a Percentage Night fundraiser at a local restaurant, such as Mod Pizza or Chipotle in the fall/spring.

SIP goals for 2018-2019 school year:

Details of finishing the SIP were discussed. The attendees at the planning meeting reviewed another school's plan and brainstormed, finished the money allocation piece of the SIP. They think other schools' plans are similar to ours.

Discussed the Health/Character section of our SIP. If approved, we hope to hire someone trained in Mindfulness who will go into those classes with teachers who have also been trained. Hope to have someone for this position trained and ready for school start next year. Hopefully more teachers will be able/willing to take the training, to be able to reach more classes.

Other:

Gathered Community Council Signatures

Buddy Bench follow-up: Principal Volmar hasn't received any requests for projects, will keep this in mind.