

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Tuesday, January 10th, 5:15-6:15 PM

Parent Members: Angie Barnes, Heather Lee, Angelica Vaquero (absent), Laura Huff (absent)

Staff Members: Kristy Nelson, Hilaree Lowry, Rebecca McClure, Kim Lund

ITEMS: Call to Order 5:20 p.m.

Approve minutes – Motion by Rebecca McClure: Approve the minutes from November's meeting.
Second: Kim Lund. Motion passes.

Celebrations

- Holt received an anonymous donation of \$2500 for the media center.
- With the help of our Math coach, Daryl Francom, and our ELA Coordinator, Maureen Clark, we purchased Language Arts and Math games for students to play in class and during inclement weather days. The feedback has been very positive on that purchase.
- Mrs. Lowry, with the help of Mrs. Jacobson and Mrs. Orme, will start a new Recess Buddies program. The purpose of the program is to have planned games going on the playground. Also, students who typically struggle at recess will be assigned a buddy to play with them during recess. This should be up and going by the end of the month.
- Students are actively reading books for the Battle of the Books. They are starting to participate in battles during their library time.
- Students will be rewarding for mid-year reading improvements at an upcoming Road to Success assembly.

Emergency Evacuation Drill- What type?

- Consensus reached by the group to work with Clearfield Police Department to do a lockdown drill this spring.
- Consensus to have a full evacuation in the fall of the 17-18 school year.
- Consensus to do an additional earthquake drill with evacuation and add some obstacles so that classes have to practice finding the next nearest exit.

Boundary Variations

Tabled to a future meeting when updated information is received from Chase Rogers.

Improvement Plan Review

- We have started to update the data board with updated information. Parents will notice the medallion on our School Improvement Plan goals received for growth.
- Proposed to take chunks of our School Improvement plan in future meetings to discuss progress toward goals and update goals in preparation for writing next year's plan.

- Our goal is to decrease the number of students on the chronic attendance list. We are working hard to decrease absences overall. Some students are still on the chronic list, but they have significantly decreased the number of absences that they have. We will continue to work with them, but administration will focus on students who are not yet on the chronic list to come up with plans to keep them off the list.

Other

- Mrs. Nelson will be a part of a district meeting to plan for a creating a secure vestibule, or secure entry to the school.
- Internet Safety – add to February meeting agenda
- Mrs. Nelson asked the council to consider hosting a parent night about child abuse (prevention, etc)
- Mrs. Nelson is looking to purchase a marquee. Motion made by Becky McClure: The community council supports the purchase of marquee. Seconded by Kim Lund. Motion passes.
- There are vacant spots on the council. Linda Rish and Angelica Vaquero are unable to fulfill their term. Motion made by Kim Lund: Ms. Nelson should advertise open spots in the newsletter. Seconded by Angie Barnes. Motion passes.
- Upcoming events: Math Night on February 22nd. Kindergarten roundup on March 17.
- Next meeting on February 14 at 5:15. The council began to build the agenda.

Motion to adjourn: Hilaree/Heather

Adjourn at 6:30 p.m.