

Bluff Ridge Community Council Meeting

December 6, 2018, 4:00 P.M., Bluff Ridge Elementary Library

Council Members

Present:

Kristen Smith
Kristie Gardner
Adrienne Kennett
Sondra Trillo
Liz Roberts
Sarah Yates
Katie Scholer
Kim Eschler
Andrea Anderson
Wendy Orme
Chris Wood
Jyll Padilla
Dana Jensen

Absent/Excused:

Taylor Adams
Richard Baird
Brian Schultz
Krista Nance
Emily Thorstenson, excused

Business

Approval of last month's minutes. 12 yea/ 0 nay

Katie Scholer asked for comments about the council's research of SIP from other schools, with a specific attention on the steps in their plans. Other ideas to explore are as follows:

- STEM Days
- STEM prep
- STEM PD for teachers
- Art program for 4th-6th grade teachers as a push-in to the class where teachers can then pull out students for one-on-one tutoring/instruction
- Partner reading between 1st/2nd grade classes with 4th/5th grade classes
- Educational field trips

Principal Kennett read the feedback from a teacher's needs survey. Results are as follows:

- Continue TA use, but provide more training
- Software licenses
- Support for the new science curriculum – PD classes to learn the new curriculum and ways of teaching with the 3D model, subs so teachers can attend these trainings, hands-on materials to use in the new science lessons
- Number sense for students
- Extra playground aides
- Mindfulness (or some type of stress relieving program for students, teachers, and parents)
- NO MORE new programs for a bit, instead dig deeper into what we've already begun

Principal Kennett reviewed the financial report as tied to each goal on our SIP. Printed copies of the report were distributed to all in attendance. Shortages in the tech budget because of carry-overs from last year were identified. Budgets were adjusted to balance needs and to move our budget into compliance. Council voted to approve adjustments. 11 yea/ 0 nay (Andrea Anderson had left early)

Digital Citizenship requirements were addressed. Principal Kennett has a document she will upload to our school webpage that will fulfil this requirement, as well as be a good source of information to parents.

The final version of our SNAP plan was presented to the council and signed off by Katie Scholer.

Principal Kennett read information to the council about upcoming accreditation requirements, expectations, etc. Council members will all need to complete an accreditation survey by December 20th. The survey is required, should take about an hour to complete, and must be completed in one sitting.

Next Meeting

January 8, 2019 at 4:00 in the library