

Bluff Ridge Community Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, December 5, 2017 at 4:00 PM in the library

Vanessa Mori	X	Wendy Orme	X	Dana Jensen	X	Emily Thorstensen	E
Adrienne Kennett	X	Jyll Padilla	X	Krista Nance	X	Chris Wood	X
Lisa Gill	X	Richard Baird	X	Katie Scholer	X	Marla Call	X
Cindy Nottingham	X	Kristie Gardner	X	Brian Schultz	E		

Business

- Approval of minutes from the last meeting: Richard Baird made a motion to approve the minutes from our last meeting on October 3, 2017. Cindy Nottingham seconded the motion. All members in attendance were in favor.

Update on School Goals by Principal Vanessa Mori and Assistant Principal Adrienne Kennett

- Behavior referrals to the office have reduced.
- As a school, teachers and administrators are taking proactive measures. One measure was balancing classes and separating students with challenging behaviors.
- This is our second year on a traditional schedule.
- Recess: Grades at recess are more than one grade apart in age, so they do not want to do the same activities and there has been less argument over space or area on the playground.
- Local Case Management Team (LCMT): Teachers are able to sign up and meet with a team to address student needs, whether they are academic or behavioral. Teachers receive feedback and intervention ideas by analyzing the data gathered by the teacher.
- Two Buddy Benches were purchased by the PTA and will be mounted soon.

ILPs

- All members in attendance agreed that the old schedule of early out all week worked better for parents, students and teachers. The time per appointment should be increased to 20 minutes, so that parents, teachers and students do not feel rushed and have time to transition to other appointments. Parent members reported that students were very organized and it was evident that students had practiced their presentations prior to their appointment time. Some classes prepared more elaborate presentations than others, taking more time to present. All members agreed that students sharing their own learning and reflecting on their data and progress was beneficial.

Mock Evacuation

- Positive feedback from students, parents and community members.
- Only a few students remained when the final bell rang at the end of the school day.

Community Council Training

- Krista Nance suggested that a monthly spending log be presented at every meeting.
- Students using technology safely was discussed. All BRE students attend an age appropriate NetSmartz assembly at the beginning of every school year.

Homework

- A conversation was started and members agreed to revisit this topic at the next meeting.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at 4:00pm in the library.