



Community Council Minutes

09/18/2019

Joseph Cook Elementary School

Members in Attendance: Roger King, Mrs. Barnhill, Natalie Argyle, Nyla Weaver, Rebecca Mann

Agenda:

1. **Welcome & Introductions**
2. **Review and approve minutes-** Nyla Weaver motioned to approve, Mrs. Barnhill seconded.
3. **Principal's Report on school items**
 - a) Accreditation – 10.08.19 (7:45 to 11:30)

We were randomly selected as a school to be visited for the accreditation process.

 - a. Video – Watched the video. This video and additional information is available on the Cook website.
 - b. Questions?
 - b) TSSA funds – Mr. King gave us an update on the usage so far of the TSSA funds
 - c) Furniture Grant – This is being used for flexible seating. We have spent \$16,872 so far, \$8000 is left.
4. **Current ideas, questions, needs, and/or concerns from Council and/or Community**
 - a) Required Training – We watched the required training video for Community Council members
 - b) Election of officers
 - a. Natalie Argyle was nominated as the Community Council Chair by Nyla Weaver. Rebecca Mann seconded. All were in favor.
 - b. Rebecca Mann was nominated as the Vice Chair by Nyla Weaver. Alzina Barnhill seconded. All were in favor.
 - c. Nyla Weaver was nominated as the secretary. Rebecca Mann seconded. All were in favor.
 - d. Nichole Burnham, prior to the meeting, proposed that we change our scheduled meetings to Tuesdays. Rebecca Mann seconded. All were in favor.
5. **Parent and Community Involvement**
 - a) Recruitment of additional members - Our rules did not specify how many members were supposed to be on the council. Nyla Weaver proposed that we set the number of members required to a minimum of 4 members and 2 staff, and a maximum of 6 members and 3 staff. Rebecca Mann seconded and all were in favor.

6. Trust Lands Items, Budget, or Updates

a) Update on Budget

b) Review Goals

a. Last year's goals

i. Cook Elementary will improve mathematics proficiency by 5% from 45% in 2016-2017 to 50% in 2018-2019 by increasing time spent on blended learning opportunities for our students, including web-based mathematics programs. (SAGE & CRT)

ii. From Beginning of Year to Middle of Year, increase the percentage of K-6 students scoring at or above DIBELS/DAZE (middle-of-year composite score benchmark) by 5%.

iii. Provide a varied set of high-quality professional learning opportunities for staff depending on the school's needs.

B. This year's goals

i. Cook elementary will increase the number of students proficient on DIBELS composite by 12% from BOY to EOY.

ii. 80% of students across grades 1-4 will achieve automaticity in their math facts as measured by Reflex Math at the EOY. 80% of students 5-6 will achieve proficiency on Imagine Math benchmarks.

C. Voted on rollover money - We ended up having \$4,161 carryover in addition to the \$1500 we had projected. Natalie Argyle proposed to use this carryover to purchase additional electronic devices to help us get to 1:1. Nyla seconded. Everyone was in favor.

7. Student Wellness Plan and Update

a) SEL - The SEL TA is helping with Structured Recess Activities and also giving social and emotional support to some of the students who struggle at recess.

b) Go Be Kind – This is the book the staff is reading and working on this year.

c) Anitbullying

d) Safe Routes

e) Cyber Safety – Computer teachers will do this this year.

We also added and FSW (family advocate) at our school. She is here 14 hours a week and helps connect families to resources, home life management, etc.

8. Other items for discussion and/or future agenda items:

a) Next community council meeting:

October 15, 2019 4:00 pm in the library