



# Community Council Agenda

1/14/20

## Joseph Cook Elementary School

Community Council Meetings are usually held the third Tuesday of each month at 4 PM in the library.

**Tentative 2019-20 Meeting Schedule:** Sept. 18, Oct. 15, Nov. 12, Jan. 14, Feb. 11, Mar. 10, Apr. 7 or 14, & May 12

*People in attendance: Nicole Burnham, Rebecca Mann, Jen Pool, Natalie Argyle, Mrs. Onley, Kristi Shelley, Alzina Barnhill, Jamie Moline, Roger King, Nyla Weaver, Angela Yerka*

### Agenda:

- 1) Welcome & Introductions
- 2) Review and approve minutes: **Nicole motioned for them to be approved, Rebecca 2nd**
- 3) Grade Level Reports
  - a) **1<sup>st</sup> Grade: 4 of the 5 classrooms have flexible seating that they use at different times of the day. They do playlists during math and there are choices for solving problems on the ipad or with worksheets. For reading they do flex grouping, they do drill downs to help determine which group to place the student in. They test every Thursday to see if they have mastered the skill and then regroup them according to the results. There has been a ton of movement among the students and they have seen an improvement in most.**
  - b) **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: They have a floating TA that does progress monitoring and heggerty training with groups of students that still need to master the basics. Their in class TA pull groups and do reading comprehension and have different comprehension skills to work on. They have flexible seating that they use at different times of the day based on behavior while using them. Students, grade wide that score below 80 on their chapter math test get grouped together and work with the math TA on the concepts on that test.**
  - c) **5<sup>th</sup> Grade: They use playlists in both Language arts and math. These playlists can be specific for each student, so ones that need more help in one area can have more focus on that. Students that get them done quickly have bonus options and teacher choice options to complete as well. Math playlists include listening to the lesson and then move through the different practice options. ELA playlist is moving through stations and practice options on computer. They use Utah compose for their writing and they have a goal of a 54% increase in scores, Their math fact goal is 35% increase. They all have flexible seating and they have been pleased with the results of it. They were worried about behavior while using them but mostly they have not had problems with it.**

4) Principal's Report on school items

a) Review School Report Card

Our school scored typical for 2018/19 school year. Our proficiency scores were: Language Arts-46.8%, Math-47.8%, Science-59.4%. The growth on those scores were: Language Arts-44.1%, Math-35.2%, Science-50.1%. The results showed that 98% of our students participated in the testing.

Our extended day Kindergarten program went really well. 20 kids came and they saw a 36% growth increase across all areas they tested.

In ST math 69% of students are meeting their usage goal. We are hoping to see that translate to our end of year testing.

5) Current ideas, questions, needs, and/or concerns from Council and/or Community

6) Parent and Community Involvement

a) Digital Citizenship and Internet Safety/Technology Night

We are going to have a Tech and Internet Safety night on Feb. 20th from 6-8. We will be having a speaker from Digital Respons-Ability at 6:15 & 7:15. We will be having STEM activities including VEX robots, rockets, math games. Still coming up with other ideas and if we can get the supplies needed for them.

7) Trust Lands Items, Budget, or Updates

a) Budget Review: Things are going according to plan so far. We have been given a grant of \$7,519.75 to spend on our ELL students. Our plan is to hire 2 new TAs that will be working in the class with them along with our one that is already pulling them out of class to work with them.

b) New Safety Requirement: We have to come up with a school safety plan and we will be talking about that at our next meeting.

8) Student Wellness Plan and Update

9) Other items for discussion and/or future agenda items:

a) Next community council meeting:  
Feb 11, 2020 4:00 pm in the library