



# Community Council Agenda

2/21/20

## 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. 21, Mar. 10, Apr. 7 or 14, & May 12

**People in attendance:** Alzina Barnhill, Kristy Rogers, Jeff Joy, Trista Whitaker, Roger King, Rebecca Mann, Natalie Argyle, Angela Yerka, Marjorie Sprauge, Nyla Weaver

### Agenda:

- 1) Welcome & Introductions
- 2) Review and approve minutes **Rebecca Motioned to approve the minutes, Natalie 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.**
- 3) Grade Level Reports
  - a) 3rd Grade **Devices help a lot with personalized learning, TAs help with groups and progress monitoring to help those below goal in dibels to get more practice. For math they take a pre test and then split the whole grade into groups based on their scores. This helps those that aren't understanding the concept to get more practice. Personalized learning does take more prep time to go analyze the data on each student to see where they are progressing and where they are struggling. Read Today is an awesome program. They had 5 kids in the grade that improved so much they are no longer in the program. This will help other students get a chance but also so great for those kids that improved so much.**
  - b) 4th Grade **Flexible seating in all the classes. They have to assign seats to some kids based on behavior. TAs work with small groups, all the teachers use them differently. Some have them work with the higher kids to work out more challenging questions and some give more time with the lower kids. Personalized learning on the devices are very helpful. They are wanting to have access to maybe some different programs as well. Some teachers use Freckle but we only have the free version so it is limited. Maybe we can have some demos of other programs to have a variety to choose from.**
- 4) Principal's Report on school items
  - a) **Acadience Data We had good growth from BOY on Dibels in grades K-2 Grades 3-6 stayed even from BOY**

- b) **Grade Level Progress on School Improvement Plan Goals** We will be making the school improvement plan at our meeting on March 10<sup>th</sup>. Please come prepared to make goals and allocate funds to where we see the best need for them
  
- 5) **Current ideas, questions, needs, and/or concerns from Council and/or Community**
  
- 6) **Parent and Community Involvement**
  - a) **Read Today** We have had a few more volunteers sign up. The program is helping but could do more if we had more help. Sara Phelps will not be doing it next year so we need to have someone take her place
  - b) **Digital Citizenship and Internet Safety/Technology Night** Tech Night went well, Thanks for those that helped. If we do it again next year we have some ideas that might help boost attendance.
  
- 7) **Trust Lands Items, Budget, or Updates**
  - a) **Budget Review** We need to send the rest of this years budget. We should know next meeting how much that is and then decide where we want to allocate the rest of those funds.
  - b) **Discuss plan for next year**
    - i) TA Budgets
    - ii) Carryover
  
- 8) **Student Wellness Plan and Update**
  
- 9) **Other items for discussion and/or future agenda items:**
  - a) Next community council meeting:  
March 10, 2020 4:00 pm in the library