

December 9, 2020 Community Council (via Zoom)

School Members: Kristen McDonough, Cami Crow

Parent Members: Rebecca Cushing, Elena King, Brenda Raccaia, Adam Long, Brittany Cales

- Motion made to approve the minutes from November meeting. Approved unanimously.
- Watched the video on the Trust Land Funds
- Brittany reported on Internet Safety Week
 - They passed out a flyer from SafetyNet and had students sign the pledge. A drawing was done for gift cards for those who returned the signed pledge.
 - Each participant would also get a pencil.
 - Teachers were given the NetSmartz videos to share with their class.
 - It was an overall huge success.
- Kristen shared the budget.
 - So far this year we have paid aid salaries, InfiniDi Lab, NetSmartz, and 4 carts for our devices.
 - Kristen has invited the InfiniDi Lab creator to join our next meeting to talk about data we can use to measure if it is benefiting our students. (This costs us \$8,000 per year).
 - Rob shared that anecdotally his kids have all enjoyed the lab. He suggested that the infrequency may be an ineffective use of our money.
 - Our new InfiniDi Lab teacher, Canada says that the kids love it.
 - We discussed that we need to have a plan for using our carry-over money because there will be quite a bit this year.
 - Kristen suggested that we go on the District website and look at the SIP (School Improvement Plans) to see what other school have done.
 - Kristen plans to do a survey to the teachers to see what needs they have and evaluate the effectiveness of the current use of our money.
 - Suggestion was made to add aides for Kindergarten and 1st Grades which have large classes. Motion was made to vote on using extra money to buy some extra aides. The vote was unanimous that we would like to move forward with Kristen trying to hire 2 aides.
- Kristen gave an update on the cross-walk situation.
 - She reached out to the risk-assessment man at the district
 - We discussed how we can't paint the curb and what the limitations are that the district and the city have.
 - Parents are going to work on this through community lines.
 - Cami suggested putting out the big orange cones to keep parents from parking in certain spots right by the cross-walk.

PTA Update:

- Next week they are giving gift cards to all the staff.
- They are taking over the Yearbook cover contest.
- January—Spirit Week
- February—Literary Week with a Virtual Book Fair

Motion to adjourn the meeting.

Next Meeting: January 13th at 7:45