

Minutes from Community Council Meeting

2-10-2021

Attending: Mike Page, Courtney Geisler, Terra Lechtenberg, Jerilee Jones, Shelli Arthur, Lisa Harrison, Dan Frei, Lindsay Geilman, Michelle Porter.

Meeting was held over zoom at 5:30pm.

Agenda Topics:

1. How do we help kids avoid summer learning loss?
 - a. Ideas were shared on how we can encourage kids to read books, do Lexia, read aloud with a parent, Audible, Epic...
 - b. How do we track it? Possibly have short term and a long-term rewards (recognize top kids at the beginning of the school year). Short term could be as simple as coming down to get a treat on a certain day of the week if they accomplished their goal.
 - c. Needs to be communicated to parents to help them see the vision of how this can help their kids and not just an extra to-do item over the summer.
 - d. We discussed possibly a tracker on the front window of Oak Hills where kids can drive by and see the progress of everyone. Make it a grade competition and track by grade, every two weeks.
 - e. Other ideas were to have "book picks" in the window and book commercials from students.
2. Math—concerned that we are still trying to catch up from soft closure. Math is where we see the biggest deficit.
3. Discussion about making specific goals for math and reading directed just to k-3 and then 4-6 grade. Courtney and Mike will brainstorm goals ideas and send them out to the community council to share ideas. It was brought up that we need to set goals that will push the kids.

Next Meeting will be in April.