

Community Council Minutes - January 21st, 2021

Attendance - Sandra Carmony, Nicole Flink, Connie Stanger, Keven M. D. Thal, and Mandy Chapple, Joseph Davis

The minutes from the last meeting were approved. Connie Stager motioned to approve the minutes. Nicole Flink seconded the motion.

Personalized Competency Based Learning - Mandy Chapple

- David Learning profiles. Mandy gave a 15 minute overview on her responsibilities for Parkside Elementary for personalized competency based learning (PCBL). A representative will need to be provided from each school. The committee went through tasks to describe a "person of character" for 6th grade. The committee members provided input for the skills that students should have to reach to become people of character.
- Skills - Connie suggested service and communication and accountability to be skills that a 6th grader should have.
- Disposition - it was suggested that students could have a "can do attitude" and perseverance through mistakes and failures. It's OK to get it wrong - keep moving forward.
- Experiences - Service opportunities. Real world problems that are applicable to them and let them solve them. Service opportunities that are happening throughout the year. Demonstrations of people of character that could be high school kids or junior high that can come can speak to overcoming hurdles and perseverance.

Sandra Carmony - Technology Needs for Teachers

25,000 in trust land funds The needs identified through a survey to Parkside Teachers an updated sound system and a laptop for each teacher. Cares funds may be provided to address these needs. It was suggested that we hold off voting on the use of the trust land funds to address the technology needs. One option would be to provide headphones for teachers and students. Mrs. Carmony will report back in February on whether we will seek for an extension on using the funds. The headphones estimate is approx \$4,000. The committee opted to not move to use any Trust Land Funds in today's meeting.

Parkside Data Positive Behavior Plan

Mrs. Carmony noted that Parkside Elementary has a very small percentage of major incidents. However, the incidences of minor issues have decreased on the playground Example, in December last year 49, this year reduced to 17. Parkside will be keeping track of the data to inform decisions for playground rules and operations post Covid.

Unfortunately, the office visits for anxiety and health related issues for students are increasing. In January 11 days show 120 visits to the office. Mr. Pearson is the full time counselor that is working at Parkside and participating in the anxiety group. There have been support groups formed including cancer groups and anxiety groups. There are a lot of kids that have been dealing with a lot of trauma in their lives due to Covid and related incidents.

Of note - Christmas assistance 32 families of 51 children served by the Parkside community. Pantry Packs are serving families over the weekend with food - 21 families are being served.

Approval Letter for Technology and Digital Citizenship

Keven provided information regarding the links on the district page needs to be updates for students and families to have a good experience and the links to be used appropriately. The committee decided to wait to send the letter to parents until the information was filtered and the letter is streamlined to remove broken and unrelated links.

TrustLands Website Delay

The trust lands website is down. The information is pushed back six weeks.

Next Meeting

March 18th at 4:00 pm via Zoom. Please provide any agenda items to Connie Stanger.

Connie motioned to adjourn the meeting and Keven seconded.