

Indian Hills Elementary—School Community Council (SCC)  
Meeting Minutes  
7:00 a.m. October 13, 2021  
Library of IHE and Zoom

In attendance:

SCC Committee Members: Tom Luthy, Kim Caine, Katie Moore, Roshawn Starr, Keli Beard, Elliot Lof

Absent: Phong Nguyen

1. Minutes: Katie Moore handed out the minutes from the September 8 meeting to the members. Roshawn moved to approve and Elliot seconded.
2. Safe Walking Plan:
  - a. IHE removed the catwalk from the South end of the school to Beacon (*Beacon Catwalk*) from its safe walking plan because Beacon and other feeder roads lack sidewalks and the because of the lack of other safety features.
  - b. The SCC unanimously voted to add the Beacon Catwalk to the safe walking plan, subject to improvements to create a safer route. Such improvements should include, at a minimum, sidewalks along Beacon and Kensington and a stop sign at the intersection of Beacon and Kensington.
  - c. The East Bench Community Council is applying for a grant from the city and may use some of that money to make improvements needed to make the Beacon catwalk a safer route.
3. Principal's Report
  - a. The 2021-2022 Goals:
    - i. Literacy/numeracy: 5% increase in number of students passing end-of-year ELA and math testing;
    - ii. Achievement Gap: 5% increase in math scores for kids in the 25<sup>th</sup> quartile
    - iii. Social/emotional: 10% decrease in total number of level 1 and level 2 behaviors; the schools sees very little level 3 behaviors
  - b. The teachers and staff meet regularly to identify the areas that kids are struggling to master to meet the literacy, numeracy, and achievement gap goals.
  - c. For the social/emotional goal:
    - i. Tracy Winnerholm is using second steps, which involves role play, discussing peer pressure

- ii. In 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Mr. Winnerholm is implementing Botvin to target prevention by building a vocabulary about peer pressure and how to be prepared when situations arise – the school is focusing on preventing vaping as the data suggests kids are vaping much more than smoking or drinking
  - iii. The schools is focusing on families with attendance concerns to determine if there is anything the school can do to ensure attendance
- 4. SIC Report: Teacher training went well. The district is following three kids from each class to determine the effectiveness of the training.
- 5. PTA Report (Kim C.): The Fun Run was a huge success – the PTA exceeded its fund-raising goal. Next week is Red Ribbon Week (focusing on inclusion, preventing drug use and bullying) and there will be a service project in November. The PTA is giving each teacher \$500 to use in the classroom
- 6. The Halloween parade will start at 8:30.
- 7. Roshawn moved to adjourn; a member seconded