Indian Hills Elementary—School Community Council (SCC)
Meeting Minutes
7:00 a.m. October 13, 2021
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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 25th% 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 5th 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 school 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.