

## School Community Council 11/10/2021

In Attendance: Eric Holmes, Caitlin Johnson, Eric Wood, Cassidy Sens, Eric Jones, Kris Marcantelli, Danielle Creamer, Emily, Shipley, Brinn Clinger

Not Attending: Jessie Follett, Shauna Chowen

Opening:

Introduction of members:

1. Elect a Chair:
  - a. Mr. Holmes describes what the Community Council chair does. For example, overseeing the Trust lands Money for the following year.
    - i. Danielle Creamer was nominated for Chair of Community Council.
      1. The vote was motioned, and Danielle Creamer is the Community Council Chair
      2. Cassidy Sens has been nominated as the Vice Chair of Community Council. She accepted the nomination.
      3. Caitlin Johnson was nominated for secretary. She accepted the nomination.
2. We talked about some of the things that are in the Trust lands fund for the 2021-2022 school year.
  - a. We have around \$30,000 to use in the Trust Land Funds.
  - b. Danielle Creamer discussed what is in this year's plan.
    - i. Meet the Masters; Mary Booth teaches art to each class twice a month. Her hours were increased.
    - ii. Next goal Cultural: We talked about the Social and Emotional Plan (SEL). We use Second Step to meet that goal. Each month has a theme. Students are nominated by their teacher who meets the monthly goal.
      1. Hope Squad and Student Council receive money from this portion since they help run the SEL program. The money goes to the teachers and advisors who help run the materials.
      2. We discussed Hope Squad. Hope Squad is a group that helps students build friendships.
    - iii. Next goal, Literacy Goal (Reading Goal)
      1. Overall to have 72% reading proficiency.
      2. We are using iReady Reading, Classroom libraries, Scholastic News.
      3. We want to support the teachers in Reading instruction.
      4. We are also helping teachers by supporting them in the LETRS training.
      5. We also talked about the Million Minute Reading Challenge.
        - a. As an incentive Mr. Holmes is bringing his snake Lefty.
    - iv. Last Goal was math.
      1. We are providing ALEX's for the upper grades.
      2. IReady math program for the younger grades.
3. Jason Jones described what the School Community Council does.

4. Mr. Holmes discussed a program that helps teachers monitor students when they are on their devices. The current program does not support iPads. The Community Council was going to help pay for the GO Guardian program for the school.
5. Which means that we have extra funds. We need to make sure that we do not have more than 10% surplus.
6. We would like to see if we can find more TA's.
7. Emily Shipley is our part time SEM teacher. Mr. Holmes would like to up her hours.

In the next meeting Mr. Holmes would like to discuss the Land Trust surplus.

Last year's Legislation has not changed anything regarding School Community Council.

We want to promote the School Community Council and how we are trying to positively help the school.

We will be meeting once a month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month.

Mr. Holmes is suggesting no meeting in December. We will be meeting in January, February, March, and April. That is when we will develop the Trust Land Fund for next year.

We talked about 3<sup>rd</sup> recess and how teachers are being creative with an afternoon recess.

If we can try to get money to help hire an aide to help with afternoon recess.

We also want to help support the school either by getting parents to support the school or getting new students.

COVID made things difficult. We are trying to help the students feel normal.

Next meeting will be January 12<sup>th</sup>.

We moved to adjourn.

Danielle motioned to adjourn the meeting.