

January 12, 2022

## Community Council Minutes

Attending: Eric Holmes, Emily Baker, Caitlin Johnson, Jason Jones, Emily Shipley, Danielle Creamer, Casidy Sens, Shawna Chowen, and Brynn Clinger

Absent: Jessi Follett, Kris Mercantelli, Eric Wood

Updates:

We are in the middle of Accadience testing. K-6 has reading assessments and K-3 has an Accadience math assessments.

Danielle Creamer: Talked about what she learned in training.

- What to do if we have surplus money
  - Funds are free to move around if we have goals written for them.
  - If we don't have a goal, we need to rewrite and submit the goal.
  - We can have a contingency goal that we could use in case we have surplus money.
  - Jason Jones suggested using surplus money to buy books for teacher's libraries.
  - Emily Shipley suggested using the money to help with incentives.
    - We can use money, but it can only be \$2 per student.
- Mr. Holmes:
  - Announced Mrs. Dearden has left her position as the STEAM Prep teacher.
  - We now have a Spanish Prep teacher. Mrs. Johanna Mateos. She will be teaching Spanish, and culture.
  - Danielle Creamer and Casidy Sens both stated that they like the idea.
    - Casidy asked if we would have a STEAM Prep for next year.
    - Mr. Holmes said classes are picking up STEAM since it is hard to find someone to teach it.
  - We have a couple of openings at our school
    - An office position and a preschool opening
  - The play is back on! Mary Poppins Jr. will be the play.
    - Community Council helped with concessions. Mr. Holmes is thinking that we can have the play be a school fundraiser as well.
    - The dates would be at either the end of April or early May.
    - Danielle brought up concerns about the play. She brought up the concern that students may have conflicts for rehearsals, and they might not be able to participate.
    - Danielle brought up a conversation with parents who thought that the Community Council is the one that is pushing the play and the one who selected the play.
    - We talked about the set director.
- Mr. Holmes said that was it for the Community Council meeting
- Next meeting will be held on February 9 at 4:00 pm on Zoom.

- Next meeting will discuss the benchmark data from Accadience testing. We will also talk about next year's Land Trust plans.
- Danielle Creamer motions to adjourn and Brynn Clinger second.