



Knowlton Elementary Community Council Minutes
November 18, 2021
Knowlton Library 4:00 pm

Attendance:

Brad Morris, Meghan Reimann, Jasmine Yen, Linda Peterson, Jeri Thomas, and Shanna Finnegan.

Excused: (Adrienne Norton, and Andrea Buckway)

Not Present: Candice Reynolds

1. Motion to approve the minutes by Jeri Thomas, second from Brad Morris. All present approved the minutes from October 21, 2021 meeting.
2. Community Council optional training opportunity and link emailed out for Nov. 23 at 12:30 or 6:00 with zoom link.
3. Summary of Social Emotional Learning committee meeting shared. Monthly focus on a habit of success will be introduced to students and shared with the community. Sanford Harmony resources and lessons that connect to the habit will be available for teachers to use in classrooms. The school counselor teaches a lesson each month that reinforces skills and strategies connected to the habit in every classroom.
4. Discussed Watch Dog Dads program, cost, and the training support that is available. The council agreed to move forward and get teacher feedback as well as PTO input for determining when and how this program will work at Knowlton. Follow-up on feedback will be shared at the January 20th Community Council meeting.
5. Three tutors have been hired to support 4th through 6th grade students under the direction of the classroom teacher. Data was shared and explained about Acadience Math screener that is new this year for Kindergarten through 3rd grade students. Tutors will be trained to help administer this benchmark.
6. We have our SEM teacher Lindsay Nielson who has started the beginning of second term. We are still looking to hire a computer instructor to replace Mr. Chiba. We are still looking for a robotics TA to lead this program.
7. Other items brought up were:
 - a. Bussing delays and unfamiliar routes for substitute drivers. Parents are not consistently being notified when busses will be delayed. Mrs. Thomas will speak with transportation as to how this is being addressed and will report at the next meeting.
 - b. Lunch menus at our school being different than the menus posted on district website. Mrs. Thomas will speak with our cafeteria manager and report back to the council.
8. No Community Council meeting in December. Next meeting January 20th at 4:00 Knowlton library.