

Community Council Minutes Nov. 5, 2021

Welcome

Attendance:

CC Parents: Guy Foutz, Karen Fronk, Justina Polson, Dani Sloan

CC Faculty: Jennifer Malan, Neesha Killpack, Jessica Powell, Elisabeth Broderick

Review of Minutes

Review of Sept meeting minutes were reviewed and approved via email.

School Improvement Plan

Rise (3-6th grade) data from 2021 end of year was presented and reviewed. With soft closure from two years ago and last year's hybrid schedule, this is a starting point for our school. Data for each subject area was presented (Language Arts, Math, Science) at school level and grade level. Data without spectrum was also included and reviewed.

CRT data (1-2grade) from 2021 end of year was presented and reviewed for math. Language arts was not given last year. Moving forward, CRT assessments will not be given this school year.

This year k-3 students were given the Acadience math assessment. This is a new assessment. Neesha and Jen are taking a training on how to interpret the data. This data will be presented next month.

Three TAs are used in targeted intervention in our fluid small groups. Other TAs are used in the classrooms in grades Kindergarten, 2nd and 4th grade to support Tier 1 instruction and behavior.

Data meetings with grade levels are taken place over the next few weeks with new data from diagnostic reports and/or progress monitoring reports.

School Business

Halloween parade was a success, and we will continue to hold it outside.

Our school is on the bond for improvements, but we don't have specifics yet.

Conferences were also successful. They were held by zoom to help maintain low numbers of covid cases and more parents participate. If parents want a face-to-face, let the teacher know. Next conferences are in the spring. Earlier and better communication on dates will be given to parents.

Two half days were given because teachers had an all-day training.

PTA Book Fair was a success this week. Next week activities for Veteran's Day will take place.

Our school will continue with the competition with pantry packs.

Community Business

In regard to the DOJ investigating on racial discrimination, administrators (Neesha and Jen) will be attending trainings. Neesha will be sending out her “message” about wanting to do better towards all students and wanting parents to know that she is an ally. Neesha and Jen are making plans to meet with minority parents or parents that would like to share their experiences and their child’s experience here at Valley View.

The Halloween Parade was a great way to bring the community together. The school will look for other ways to bring the community together.

The school does not have a school text yet. The call out system was used because of early out issues and the PTA wanted to remind parents of the fundraiser. The school will be more mindful when this system is used. The school will get a pulse from PTA on the amount of use of the call out system.