

Community Council 11/30/22

In Attendance: Leslie Bertram, Amy Wright, Cassidy Sens, Leslie Palmer, Cole Smith, Emily Shipley, Sophie Bree, Nancy Bittner, Caitlin Johnson, Hannah White, Shauna Chowen, Leslie Palmer, Brynn Clinger

Absent:

- Parent Survey Results:
 - A survey was sent out and we did not get any results. Mrs. Bertram will send it out again.
 - Over the summer parents said that they would like to see more art.
 - Mrs. Bertram talked about the Magician Show that we had about internet safety.
- School Improvement Plan: We will not be updating the plan for this year. Mrs. Bertram will get advice from the district about next year's plan.
- Beverley Taylor Sorenson Arts Learning Program representative:
 - We learned about the program: They integrate the class curriculum with the arts curriculum which includes art, drama, dance, and music. All teachers working for BTS Arts program are licensed and endorsed in their area.
 - There are five schools in the district currently using the program. The principals in all the schools say that the program is wonderful.
 - The program ensures collaboration, advocacy, and reaching every child.
 - We have two teachers who are teaching the arts. Mrs. Jones (Music) and Mrs. Booth (Meet the Masters Art). The BTS Arts teacher expands what the teachers are teaching and goes deeper.
 - All students respond to this program. Test scores increase in schools that have this program.
 - We will choose one art form and find a teacher who can come and teach at our school. The teacher will work with all the classroom teachers and integrate what we are teaching into the arts. This is a flexible program, but it does require us to pay \$10,000.
 - We want to have consistent funds to pay for this program.
 - District coaches will help us with the application and give us support in implementing the BTS Arts program.
 - The district can help us by having an artist in residence come and help show teachers how it works and does it with us.
 - This program teaches skills and helps teach things in different things.
 - SEL is also important and the BTS Arts program helps with this. It is a safe place.
- Arts Integration Committee:
 - Teachers need to buy in. BTS would be a collaboration between the classroom teacher and BTS teacher.
- Safety:
 - Mr. Smith discussed a safety issue with a student and a parent who almost got hit by a car.

- Mr. Smith with several city leaders. They will be replacing the LED light that needs to be replaced. The painting on the crosswalk will also be fixed.
- Next Meeting is January 11th.
 - We will talk about money and how to raise it.
 - February is our goal to apply for the BTS program.
- Move to adjourn Mrs. Bertram