

## **Community Council Minutes** **Thursday, December 8, 2022**

Committee Attendees: TJ Naylor - Principal, Julianne Zollinger - Chair, Emily Jensen, Brooke Haag, Rachel Helgesen, Robin Brown, Sean Neal, Matt Trump

Additional Attendees: Julie Hoth - PTA liaison

### **Review and Approve November Minutes**

- The council reviewed to approve September's minutes
  - Julianne motioned to approve, Sean seconded, unanimously approved.

### **Safety/Digital Citizenship Plan**

- Julie Hoth – Update on PTA's Grant Proposal and Community Needs Assessment
  - The grant the PTA applied for was not received but the plan is to apply for this each year
    - If received, the grant comes with certain requirements
      - Required to have a digital safety night with parents
      - Required to have a classroom instruction portion of the plan
  - The PTA would still like to Partner with the Community Council but there isn't an outline of requirements like we would if we had a grant
  - The PTA did a survey on the school's large events
    - Survey asked how valuable these events were and asked for a 1-3 ranking
    - 85 responses received
      - Highlights of the responses include high value for reading week, STEM Olympiad, Field Day, 6<sup>th</sup> grade advancement, school play, and teacher appreciation meals
      - Free responses were allowed and received support for diversity in clubs/more opportunity, Community events, and Chinese New Year
    - Emily indicated there were no envelopes or invitations to join PTA this year sent to teachers, Julie will look into this but believes it was an oversight
- Discussion on ideas for this year's responsibility
  - Last year was a big event, the consensus is we don't need to do this again this year
    - Cellphone/Tik Tok/Group Chats were some of the big issues on campus
      - Largely issues coming in from the outside creeping into the building rather than having issues while on campus
        - i.e. something is said in a group chat after hours and off campus and the issues still find their way into school time/property
  - Ideas for this year
    - Ways to share teachers experience of how technology impacts the school
      - Discussion on delivery - how we can get this to parents
        - Flyer
        - Email
        - Assembly - TJ isn't against assemblies but doesn't like to take students out of their seat time
        - MyDSD
      - Thought is that parents may not be aware of how prevalent the issues are and the impacts they have in the
        - TJ indicated there is sometimes a disconnect between what parents understand is happening
        - Our goal is always the same - we want our kids to be happy and healthy
      - Would like to have the kids' teachers to make it more powerful
        - Have one upper grade discuss those issues
        - Have one lower grade so the parents know it is an issue in these grades

- The points for our flyer/video
  - Nothing is private when online
  - We lose the human aspect and are willing to say more online that you would in person - don't say anything online that you wouldn't say in person
  - Would like to convey that this is a real issue in all the grades at Stewart put cellphones away
  - Inform the parents the standards at school - need parents to support and assist in this
  - Ask parents to have a discussion with kids about consequences or expectations
- Julianne is going to take on the assignment of putting together a flyer and ideas on a video script or one to use

### **Review current Land Trust and TSSP Plan**

- Principal Naylor reviewed the current plan and budget given to the goals that are being worked on
  - Math
  - Language Arts
    - Increase in scores on the mid-year testing is happening between now and Jan so we'll review results in a couple of meetings
    - Focus on certain students who need more help - frequency increases based on need
  - Overall, the scores dropped significantly during COVID - we're working to get back up
    - This is why TJ focuses on trying to protect seat time as we work to return to normal levels and beyond
    - Prior year goals were fairly basic due to the drop during COVID
  - It's probable we'll have some carryover funding from last year due to the district chipping in etc...
  - Total of \$79,764 was projected income for 2021-2022
    - Had carryover from the year before so the total planned expenditures of the PY plan were \$86,500.81
  - February we'll review the test scores and see what worked from the 2021-2022 plan, in March we'll plan for next year based on what worked and what didn't

### **Chinese New Year Plan and Assignments**

- 1/12/2023 from 5-7pm
  - Brooke is heading it up with Chinese teachers' assistance, needs:
    - Help in the library with the 3-4 activities - CC
    - Need help putting up Chinese lanterns - PTA will do
    - Food - the office will do this
    - Gallaghers are coming for the Lion Dance
      - Will hand out information on the Red envelopes ahead of time

### **Housekeeping**

- Next meeting scheduled for 1/12/2023; we need to reschedule our meeting due to Chinese New Year
- Next Community Council meeting will be 1/19/2023 from 3:30-4:30 in the Stewart Conference Room
- Julianne motioned to close, Matt seconded, unanimously approved