

Community Council

Agenda

Date: March 10, 2023

Attendance: Neesha Killpack, Adam Christensen, Jessica Powell, Lori Schlegel, Angie Richardson, Karen Fronk, Katie DeGroot

Welcome: Neesha Killpack

Review of Minutes: Minutes were already approved.

School Improvement Plan:

Neesha shared a PowerPoint presentation reviewing the school goals for 2022-2023 and whether we met the goals or not. The PowerPoint also showed proposals for the budget for next year.

2022-2023 goals:

Goals proposed for next year and budget for each goal:

Karen asked the question of how the school measures SEL success. Neesha said she can gather data that shows the increase in student achievement based on feeling safe and happy at school.

Karen asked if a survey could be sent out to Valley View with questions and feedback relevant to our school. She will share a copy of a survey done at other schools for Neesha to look at.

Neesha shared data gathered about the school counselor from this year. Mrs. DeGroot will have taught a total of 288 lessons by the end of the year. She works with small groups on topics such as dealing with grief, divorce, emotional regulation, executive functioning skills and friendship skills. She is on many committees and steps in to help the administrators on

Thursdays when Neesha is in meetings. We also reviewed surveys and anecdotal data from teachers.

A survey was emailed to community council members to vote on the budget proposal for next year.

School Business:

- FTE for next year will be 17 teachers. All grades will have the same amount of teachers as this year except second grade will have two teachers and third grade will have three.
- PALS – Parents At Lunch – started this week and has been successful and fun. It is nice to have parents visible in the building during this time.
- USOE visited last week to observe K-3 teachers. They were very positive about how the teachers have implemented LETRS strategies in the classroom and how they are consistently, and with fidelity, teaching the students over all the younger grade levels.
- The school musical is this week.
- The music teacher wants to start a school choir that will involve the younger kids as well as the older kids.
- Kindergarten Round-up is coming up.
- The 4th grade students will be given a survey in the coming month to see how they are adjusting to the changes in their teachers.

Community Business:

- We looked at survey snapshots over the past few years.
- The Fun Run money will be going towards soccer goals. The ball wall is on hold because we have to wait for concrete.
- There are free period products in the upstairs bathroom.
- The minutes for community council meetings are up to date on the school website.
- Bullying at school is tracked through discipline referrals and data will be available and reported on this summer.

- Parent Input forms are available.

Lori motioned to adjourn the meeting and Angie seconded the motion.