

Community Council Minutes Wednesday, November 16, 2022

Minutes read from Oct. 26th Motion to Approve by Annikka Wiggins Seconded by Kat Crockett

PTA Update from Thomas Jensen -The PTA is donating a TV for the front hall for announcements, billboard, advertisements, etc. - Dec. 6th is the next Spirit Night at Noodles & Co.

Digital Citizenship is being taken care of by Marilyn Page in Computer Classes. Buck will contact a lady who does digital safety for families and parents to see if she can come at the beginning of next year.

School Safety was addressed during Red Ribbon Week, vaping was part of the presentations, The WX Elem Emergency Preparedness plan was submitted to the district by the deadline of 10/31/22. I will send a copy to Chris Mikell.

Positive Behaviors (PBIS) Positive behavior Interventions and supports -Our school has been doing Lunch with the Chief, Lunch with the Principal, Wolverine Pride Tickets, and Golden Wolverine recognitions. We also have been doing staff prizes monthly from donated items from community supporters.

Budget Update - Set from last meeting with teacher grants for the amount up to \$350. So far, there have been 7 teacher grants submitted and approved. A motion was made by Steffane Preston for Principal Ekstrom to be able to approve or disapprove and report to the council any pressing grants. Samantha Harris Seconded the motion. It passed unanimously. Another motion was presented by Kat Crockett that all certified classroom teachers have until November 30th to request grant money approval, after which the remaining money will be available for prep teachers and classified teachers. The motion was seconded by Annikka Wiggins and approved by everyone unanimously.

Open discussion – None, other than if there are no pressing matters next month, we may cancel the Dec. 14th meeting, and adjourn on Jan. 18th of the new year. Report of the Community council state meeting with Governor Cox was mentioned by Suzanne Dixon. If anyone gets scam or fake emails asking for things from Buck, let Karen Waters (STS) know so she can block the emails.

Principal's Message – 6th grade student, Kalei Crockett, did a great job on the MLK speech at the district and now will present it to the city council. The Bond passed to improve schools. The area director is trying to help our school get new carpeting. We have not had any book challenges to date at our school, and the library committee has been on top of things. For our Social Emotional Learning, we use Leader in Me. We met with each grade level team to clarify our vision. We are focusing on CMI (Comprehensive Math Instruction), and collaborating and looking at data in PLCs (Professional Learning Communities). As adults we also want to be positive, life-long learners. We are looking to create a Leadership team on our faculty.

Motion to Adjourn was made by Samantha Harris. Seconded by Annikka Wiggins.

Next meeting: Dec. 14th if needed or (Jan. 18th)