

Knowlton Community Council Minutes
October 16, 2023

Attending: Jeri Thomas (principal), Alissa Clark (assistant principal), Stacy Anderson (teacher), and Shanna Finnegan (teacher), Hailey Kunz (parent), Eryn Parr (parent), Caroline Bjarnason (parent)

Excused: Andrea Buckway (parent)

1. We reviewed minutes from the Sept. 21, 2023, meeting which were approved.
2. We voted to approve the Rules of Order where we have the principal and three other school employees, and six parent members on the Community Council. Shanna motioned to approve, and Eryn seconded the motion. None opposed. We discussed open parent positions for the Council. Hailey said she would post it on her FB page and will reach out to Meghan Riemann about rejoining this year.
3. Beginning of the year (BOY) Acadience Math data for K-3 was shared. 1st-3rd grades have a goal of 60% students to show typical or better progress by the end of the year.
4. Jeri shared a video presentation from the state on the new Standard Response Protocol (SRP). It has been adopted by the district this year. It explained how we respond as a school in emergency situations and the language we use. We practice these protocols in drills once a month which are meant to be non-traumatic exercises to teach students proper responses. There is new terminology in place. A "Hold" is an intermediate action to stay put in our classrooms. The term "Secure" replaces the word "lockout" meaning all school doors are locked but regular instruction continues. "Lockdown" means that doors are locked, lights are out, and all students and staff remain out of sight. "Evacuate" means we exit the school building to a secure location or shelter.
5. Hailey brought up the idea of having a STEM night at Knowlton this year in either January or February. This is a night where parents and students come to participate in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math activities. It was mentioned that Windridge and other elementary schools in the district do a STEM night and we could get ideas from them.

Jeri thanked everyone for coming and the meeting was adjourned early.

Next meeting to be held on Monday, November 20, 2023.