



River Trail Elementary School Improvement Council Agenda for October 7, 2024

Members:

1. Welcome
2. [ByLaws](#) Vote
 - a. Voted and all approved- No changes needed
3. Establish Goals for the Year:
 - i. 2023-2024 Survey Data

We discussed the survey data topics:

1. Student/Teacher
 1. Teacher communication of what is going on: The parents in the room said they get communication from their child's teacher along with from Mrs. Steger. They all agreed parents must read the communication to know what is going on.
 - a. Merri Martin suggested maybe putting a link to the Smore on the website or on social media so that parents who aren't reading emails could check the social media pages.
 - ii. School and building improvement
2. Beautifying the school: The survey data was from last year prior to the PTO mural being placed outside of the cafeteria. They have several pieces of artwork coming for the front of the school. They are also using money for turf. Kindergarten is getting turf next.



- a. A parent mentioned maybe asking other schools/colleges for turf that is being replaced. We could take their old turf? Maybe save money? Wilkerson is going to check on this.
 - b. Merri Martin suggested planters in the front of the school.
 - c. Mandy Shamblin suggested a sensory walk like kindergarten recess, but for the older kids.
 - d. Merri Martin- Could we concrete the area behind the basketball court to create less muddy places?
4. Club update
- a. The students are liking it- This Thursday will be the make up day.
 - b. Question= Can they switch clubs mid-year?
 - i. No...we are going to maybe resurvey the kids and see what they think
 - ii. The clubs are getting totes with supplies. A lot of donations were made!
 - iii. Next year- Suggestion: Maybe provide a description of the clubs so students know what they are signing up for
5. Next Steps/Closure
- a. Next meeting November 6th