

Community Council Meeting Dec 8, 2020

In Attendance:

Lisa Jensen- Parent

Marci LeMonnier -Parent

Larissa Andersen- Teacher

Marcus Voght-Teacher

Katie Steed- Parent

Jennie Blum- Parent

Andrea Pace- Parent

Non-Voting Attendees:

Kyle Bates-Principal

Melanie Hall-Board Member

Rebecca Packard-Parent

Emily Ensign- Taking Minutes

Not Attending:

Pam Smalley-Parent

Minutes from November 10 reviewed.

Marci LeMonnier Motion to approve minutes, Jennie Blum Seconded. All in favor. Minutes Approved.

Welcome to our new teacher representative Larissa Andersen.

Digital Citizenship:

Net Smartz will piggy back with White Ribbon Week (the week of January 25) The videos will be shown in class.

School Safety:

Emily will work on updating the Safe Routes to School website and gaining access to it.

Rock Canyon meeting with Provo City regarding crosswalks. Melanie and Kyle attended.

Melanie reported the following from the meeting:

There is a home on 2320 that needs to be purchased in order to put in a stop light, the owners will not sell and so the light is a no go.

The cross walk on Canyon Road by the fire station will not be happening. The city has deemed it is not a safe location. There is already a crosswalk just up the street on Canyon Road that the students can use.

For now the plan is to just keep asking the city. The deadline each year for all requests in November 1.

Katie asked about a place for coats. Possibly lockers. Due to safety concerns and touch surfaces associated with Covid 19, lockers have not been distributed. Kyle will check with the district on the status of locker distribution.

Trustlands:

Mini Grant request:

Kerri Mennear in Library:

I would be very interested in a mini grant of \$300. Anything would be helpful. In 2009, there were 12,445 books in the library but the average date of the books was 1994. The District has requested that we have more updated libraries, and this year they are requesting the average age of the books be at least 2008. I have actively been working on weeding out old books and updating with new more current books for our students since I have started working here. We are currently at 6,660 books with an average date of the books at 2006. This is a huge improvement from where we were but we are still not at the required level the District suggests for our library. However, my biggest concern is the number of books that we have. That number has been cut in half. Most libraries in our district have around 10 to 12k books. It is important to have that many books so that we can accommodate every student with books that they need to read, enjoy reading and to promote literacy education. I just don't have the resources to purchase the books needed to have an up-to-date library. I use money earned from Scholastics, grants, donations, Principal's help and my budget to help try to achieve this goal, but it is just not sufficient enough and with COVID we will most likely not be able to have a book fair to help out with this. So again, anything would be helpful and most appreciated. Thanks!

Discussion:

Library serves all students. This is a good way to spend the Mini Grant money. Perhaps we could approve \$350.00 now and have her apply each month. That way if others do apply there is also money for them.

Marci LeMonnier motions to approve \$350.00 and to encourage Kerri to apply next month. Katie Steed Seconded. All voted Aye. Motion approved. Emily will notify Kerrie of decision.

Discussion:

Do we need to write an amendment for the Chromebook Cart and Teacher Conferences line items. It might be wise not to spend the money this year and possibly carry it over for budget shortfalls next year.

Is this allowed? Lisa will contact the state about carryover limits.

January meeting we will begin discussing ideas for next year. Kyle suggests we keep the discussion fluid as we draw closer to the end of the year so we might have a better idea of what we need next year.

Next meeting January 10, 2021 11:00 Am via Zoom.