

Community Council Meeting – October 13, 2020

Ryan went over the Powerpoint regarding Community Council and what we are supposed to be doing. (see powerpoint). There needs to be more parent members than school members. No election was necessary this year. Edwin Clements volunteered to become a parent member. Erin nominated Edwin to be in the group. Liz seconded? the motion. Other members voted him into the committee during our meeting tonight.

Mr. Brown sends an agenda to chair and co-chair.

Erin Sabey was nominated as chair by Liz, Edwin seconded? the nominee. Erin nominated Denise as the co-chair chair, Ryan seconded the nominee. Erin will be our chair and Denise will be our co-chair for the 2020-2021 community council.

Council went over the rules of council and proposed rules of order. Attached in the powerpoint.

Mr. Brown went over scheduling of future council meetings. Asked the group how often everyone would like to meet. Liz suggested every few months. Next meetings will be Tuesday January 19th at 8:00 pm and Tuesday March 23rd at 8:00 pm.

Mr. Brown went over the land trust money. \$85,566.00 was allocated during 2020. Last year, the community council put that money toward some salaries and wages. One of those salaries went to pay for one person who tracked our DIBELS data and also helped with substituting in other classes. Other money was put toward travel for professional development.

Molly Brown gave a presentation on our student's learning progress using DIBELS testing. (see attached). Over the last three years there were huge celebrations for each grade team level's progress.

Goal 1 = By EOY assessment, we will increase proficiency on NWF WWR in 1st grade by 25%. Focus on student blending and DORF.

Goal 2 = By EOY assessment, we will reduce the percentage of red students by 36% from BOY to EOY in 3rd grade.

Goal 3 = By EOY assessment, 60% of students K-3 will have typical or better growth as measured by Pathways of Progress.

(Denise also brought up comparing the same students' scores year to year to see how they progress as well.) Mr. Brown also brought up that there are so many ways to look at our data to see how we are doing and if our teaching is successful and make adjustment accordingly.

Erin asked if Molly could go over the success factors. Erin would like to know what parents or community council can help with these goals. Denise and Molly answered that the council putting some trustland money for the para educators and those salaries and wages. Also stipends for the teachers for getting more training in this area.

-Para educators and progress monitoring

-Benchmark advance curriculum

-95% teaching blending

-95% group phonics

-Heggerty Phonemic awareness

-Solution Tree Professional Development

*The 95% is examples of how being a Title I, School-wide school benefits all students and why the parent involvement policy is so important.

The grant for safe walking routes is next on the agenda. Edwin had the idea of making our west exit of the school safer. The sidewalk across the street doesn't seem to be a very effective use of the money since not many kids go that way and are encouraged to go the crosswalk anyway. Mr. Brown noted that in the past, the

police/school personnel decided that the west side was discouraged, and parents needed to be there to help their kids. Liz wanted to know the number of kids that would be walking across the street. It would be good to know how many children it would affect, so we pick the best solution that will benefit the most kids. Mrs. Ernst might have a guess how many kids come that way or we may need to sit out and see. The crossing guards are hired by the police department. Erin also feels that the multiple riders exit is a hard place to be able to see how to get out. Could we block off the parking to the right side of the multiple exit? It would be easier to see and less dangerous. Mr. Brown will make an appointment for himself and Erin with Tony Kohler about the ideas the community council has about the west end. Mr. Brown will also talk to Shawn at the district about our options and ideas.

Meeting was ended at 9:00 pm.