

Canyon View School Community Council Minutes

January 17th, 2017

Welcome and Introductions

Attendance:

Roberta Smith, Co-Chair
Jeremy Johnson, Co-Chair
BJ Weller, Principal
Carolee Mackay, Employee Council Member
Rayna Drago, Parent Council Member
Josh Miller, Parent Council Member
Laura Adams, Parent Council Member
Amber Wilkins, Parent

Approval of Minutes:

Motion by Rayna and 2nd by Carolee
Motion to be approved – APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

Business:

LAND TRUST BUDGET: \$32, 656 budgeted and as of now we have \$17, 816 left. \$6000 was spent on a Chrome Book Lab that was given to Mrs. Gustafson's 3rd grade class. There is \$1000 for teacher subs so teachers can go to trainings or do observations.

REVIEW DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP PLAN: Our Digital Citizenship week is February 6th-10th. Jennifer Davis will again be in charge of this week.

January 27th we will have a Netsmartz assembly for the kids to learn about internet safety and what leaving a digital footprint means. Assembly will be broken up into K-2nd grades and 3rd-5th grade due to the nature of the assembly catering to their age levels.

At our next Parent/Teacher Conferences (Feb. 15&16), Jennifer Davis will be working a table outside the Kiva which will have information on internet safety and for parents to come to her and ask questions.

SCHOOL DATA REVIEW:

Benchmark tests (DIBELS/DORF) were done last week for 2nd-5th grades. K-1st will take place this Thursday. All grades are showing much growth and progress. The tests and benchmarks get harder in winter than the fall and every grade is doing very well.

The results are broken down into many levels all the way down to individual students which then helps to address who specifically needs some form of intervention from our aides. This latest test has shown those that have been working with our aides are making huge progress.

Our goal is to have every grade 80% or higher in proficiency.

CSIP (Continual School Improvement Plan) – goal is to have 80% of school proficient in reading and math

PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention and Support) - ensure 100% of students can identify all student behavior expectations. This is a tiered behavior plan to support all students. We use our Bengal Bucks program to help the kids learn these positive behaviors and to keep track of these behaviors exhibited by students.

453 Bengal Bucks were turned in for being safe, 1062 were turned in for being respectful and 1074 were turned in for being responsible.

Money used to purchase items we sell at the Bengal Buck store comes from Smith's, Target, Dan's; the programs parents can sign up for at these locations that then donate a portion of sales to schools.

REVIEW SNAP (Student Neighborhood Access Program) PLAN:

Our current plan is on the school's website. This plan deals with safe walking routes. We want our students to get to school safely and if there are issues within the community we work with city leaders to correct these problems.

There are some sidewalk concerns that have been brought up along 2325E. Also there are no crosswalks west of the school on Bengal near Danish, Majestic Ridge and Nantucket streets. As well as no speedbumps along Danish Rd. going south. Information has been passed along to the City. We encourage parents to contact the city about these concerns as well.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Canyon View school logo - district is updating and adjusting logos of all schools. Canyon View is the only school without a mascot as part of their logo. Principal Weller will be meeting to choose an appropriate mascot for our school.

We need to fill out logo concept form – orange and blue are school colors we are staying with, “It’s a Great Day to be a Bengal Cub” will be our slogan/motto, and we came up with 10 adjectives to describe our school and what makes Canyon View unique.

Amber asked about the issues at Butler Middle school with their orchestra program and if any of that would affect our program at Canyon View? Principal Weller makes decision here for our orchestra so we are not affected by issues like at Butler Middle. It is an established program so will never leave unless we lose our instructor and are unable to find a replacement.

Laura asked about the possible changes to the bell schedule from a previous meeting but no changes are going to be made at this time.

We discussed how our substitute situation is much better than last year. We have had no issues finding substitutes when needed for teacher absences so far.

We discussed briefly how delayed starts are decided due to weather issues and it is based on if the buses can drive safely or not. The Superintendent makes the decision on delays and cancellations.

Meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting is February 21st at 4:30pm.