**Canyon View School Community Council Meeting
11/12/24**

**Called to Order 4:07 PM**

**Members in Attendance:** Shawn Walker, Jenny Heffner, Jen Anderton, Marian Clark, Kristin Longson, Emily Weigel, Raydean Fernandez, Holly Uphold, Matthew Miskol, Carly Miskol, Kali Agy, Emily Wallis

**Visitors in Attendance:** Sherri Callens (BLT rep), Missy Griffiths (parent), Eliza Walker (job shadow with Mr. Walker), Katie Cartwright (PTA representative)

**Agenda Items:**

1. Welcome and call meeting to order
2. Approval of minutes from our last meeting: First Matt Miskol, second Kali Agy.
3. Review current year’s LAND Trust plan, data and expenditures and review if on course or if amendments are necessary.
Since our last meeting, Canyon View has made the projected employment adjustments. Our part time 3rd grade teacher is receiving adequate compensation for hours worked and the behavioral assistant position is again adjusted to full time with benefits. Funds are designed to meet the needs of this years’ students. Each position funded by this money is evaluated for continuity in January.

There may be sufficient funds to hire an additional playground aide, at teacher suggestion. This position would be most helpful when grades overlap. Overlap occurs at opposite ends of the morning and afternoon, which could present a hiring challenge unless a current employee (recess aide, instructional coach, etc.) is tapped.

A board member mentioned parents in first grade requesting a third recess. BLT lead said that first grade teachers are aware of this issue transitioning from kinder to first grade, and make an effort to give kids brain breaks, GoNoodle, etc.

Another option would be to hire another interventionist specific to progress monitoring. (directly related to school goals in reading and math--helps us ID students for extra help, earlier).

Recess and progress monitoring could be potentially the same person.

Watch Dogs could also be used as additional recess help.

The idea of presenting a community drama program (school play) was also suggested as a potential use of budget. It is also a possibility to add this to PTA agenda/budget. A drama program could invite teachers and parent volunteers to stay after school. The board acknowledged programs like this match out mission to meet the needs of high learners and possibly motivate attendance.
4. Review our attendance plan
Please see school policy and attendance plane here.
In addition to attendance plan, we also use the potato heads to motivate attendance--principal reads to the class, extra recess, etc.

The board asked for breakdown of attendance data by vacation, illness, etc. in order to examine areas of chronic absenteeism (if any). Mr. Walker will try to have numbers on attendance at our next meeting.

Mrs. Weigel and Mrs. Callens reiterated the procedure for checking out and  not using watches to text/call parents to check out.

Mr. Walker reminded all that we celebrate diverse experiences for students in terms of vacations and travel, and also place a high priority on in-person learning and less makeup work for both students and teachers to prepare.
5. Suggestion for cancellation of our December meeting?
Members are ok with canceling meetings and reconvening in January to discuss academic/funding/staffing goals. Emily Wallis motioned to cancel, seconded by Matt Miskol.
6. A parent visitor proposed the idea of families being able to find out who their students have for a teacher at the end of the school year, as opposed to at the beginning of registration in August. Mr. Walker explained that this unofficial procedure has been in place to encourage parents to register in August--which helps determine our funding--also acknowledges that students move in and out of classrooms. Emphasis on keeping classes even based on gender, IEP, language, abilities, etc.

Communication can help alleviate contention surrounding disagreements or changes.

Environmental request forms and deadlines can be evaluated and advised by SCC.

Teachers and Back to School night are also great avenues to share the class selection process.
7. Closing
Adjourned 5:24 PM

**Upcoming Meetings:**

December 10th - Canceled due to vote

January 14th

February 11th

March 18th

April 15th

May 13th