

# **Minutes of Sunrise Elementary Community Council Meeting Meeting**

## **Date: February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022**

This meeting was held in-person and online through "Zoom"

### **Attendance**

Members in Attendance: Derek Beer, Sue Hintze, Korry Hintze, Summer Gunn, Nikkala Stephens, Brooke Pugmire, Rachel Parrish, Amy Wallace Members not in Attendance:  
Guests in Attendance: Kathy Christiansen (School Board Member)

### **Adoption of Documents**

Approval of January 2022 Minutes  
Nikkala Stephens moved to approved the January 2022 minutes  
Brook Pugmire seconded the motion  
All in favor

### **Reports:**

#### Data Review (School Plan)

Last year's mid-year goals were not met. There were a lot of unknowns when setting the goals because of new tests, etc. The new tests are a whole different format and the kids are just getting used to it, they are hard tests. Some students have just come back to school after being home schooled, many of these students are far behind. Teachers are working hard to bring these kids back up. These things will go into consideration when making plans for next year.

Math Acadience data will likely be added this year; it wasn't on the goal last year.

Students had an increase of 28% on the iready test between the beginning of the year to the mid-year tests this year.

#### Shortened Day

Teachers have mixed feelings about the shortened day. Some like change so they can better help those students who have been absent, etc., and others miss the instruction time. Some parents like the longer time after school so they can better help their kids get caught up.

#### Budget

The current projection is to carry over \$4,000 to next year.

#### Trust Land Due

Derek plans to get with Summer one day this next month and work with her and the teachers to talk about the school plan, so next meeting there will be an idea of where the greatest needs are. The plan is due on March 31<sup>st</sup>.

#### Para Professionals

Reading aides have training they have to go through and classroom aides are trained by the teacher. Depending on the availability, aides could possibly benefit from training through the district's training site.

The aides who are in the classroom spend the majority of their time with the students. The hope is to keep the current number of aides for next year using Trust Land Funds.

#### Technology

There are four outdated Chromebook labs that need to be replaced next year. From here on out, the focus will likely be on maintaining the current labs rather than purchasing new ones. There is also a need to replace a lot of short throw projectors.

#### Reading Incentives

The company who supports "Reading Counts" will be ending this program, so it is likely that Sunrise will not be using it next year.

Third grade is doing a quick book report on every book the kids read. The teachers like it. The students have choices concerning what they want to do for the report.

#### Limited Classroom Space

The district is starting to look at a bond election next year to help with crowded schools. Sunrise currently has about 36 students in each of the non-DLI 5<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms; the issue is that there is no room to create another classroom even if a new teacher was hired.

There will be two portables built at Sunrise this coming summer; the cost of each one is \$400,00. The district is looking at putting a committee together to investigate growth issues. One possible solution could be to put 6<sup>th</sup> graders back into the middle schools.

#### Meeting Adjourned

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022