

Minutes of Sunrise Elementary Community Council Meeting

Meeting Date: April 19th, 2019

Meeting Held in the Teacher's Lounge

Meeting called to order by Heidi Kesler

Attendance

Members in Attendance: Derek Beer, Heidi Kesler, Lindsey Black, Katie Brinck, Laura Chatterton, Susan Ashcroft, Tifanie Findlay, LeeAnn Wheeler,

Guests in Attendance: Kathy Christiansen (School Board Member)

Members not in Attendance: Stefani Thatcher, Jana Atkinson

Adoption of Documents

Approval of Minutes

Susan Ashcroft moved to approve the March 2019 minutes

Lindsey Black seconded the motion

All in Favor

New Business

Elections

Heidi Kesler showed those in attendance, a video entitled "School Community Council Elections". Concerning elections and council size, council members decided the following:

The total number of council members for the year 2019/2020 will be set at six (two school employees and four parents). Parent members who will be staying for another year are Katie Brinck, Tifanie Findlay and Lindsey Black.

Elections will be held in the spring at least for the next four years. Derek Beer will send a notice out about 10 days prior to the election. The letter will be sent in time to have nominations back by the 1st of May and then elections can be held in advance of the next community council meeting on May 10th. The teacher's election will be held during a faculty meeting.

New council members will be invited to the meeting in May.

Change of Meeting Time and Day

Members decided to change the time of the meeting next year from 3:00 (after school) to 7:30 (before school). The day will likely be changed, but which day hasn't been decided yet.

Follow Up

Safe Walking (Sidewalk installation on 3rd South)

Curtis Wall (City Council Member) informed Mr. Beer that he will make sure the sidewalk project happens. He plans to recruit volunteers to take the trees out before the project can begin.

Reports

Aide Support

Teachers are appreciative of the aide support that the new budget will fund next year. The goal is to have two math aides per grade.

Additional Funds

The school will be receiving some money from the TSSA plan (response due to Our School Now). The state is giving the schools a lot of flexibility. Mr. Beer will start writing plans (improving outcomes for English language learners, technology, etc.) now and have it to the district by the end of the school year.

Meeting was adjourned by Heidi Kesler

Next meeting: Monday, May 20th at 7:30 am