

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

Meeting Date: January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Meeting Held in the Library

Meeting called to order by Heidi Kesler

## **Attendance**

Members in Attendance: Derek Beer, Heidi Kesler, Lindsey Black, Tifanie Findlay, Katie Brinck

Members not in Attendance: LeeAnn Wheeler, Stefani Thatcher, Jana Atkinson, Laura Chatterton, Susan Ashcroft (District Training)

Guests in Attendance: Kathy Christiansen (School Board Member)  
Katelyn Ballif (Sunrise Media Specialist)

## **Adoption of Documents**

Approval of Minutes

Katie Brinck moved to approve the November 2018 minutes

Tifanie Findlay seconded the motion

All in Favor

## **Follow Up**

Safe Walking Route

There was more discussion on keeping kids safe as they cross the street and head east from the school. It was decided that:

The corners will be painted red in the spring to hopefully prevent people from parking there to pick up their children. Heidi Kesler will talk to Stefani Thatcher to see if her son is still in need of a scout project.

Lindsey Black will talk to Bodie Bower and ask him if he will fly his drone over the problem area once again now that it is winter because snow, water and ice add to the problem.

Tifanie Findlay will talk to PTA members to see if anyone would like to volunteer to stand on the corners and ask people not to pick up their children there.

Katie Brinck will follow up with Curtis Wall (City Council Member)

## **New Business**

### 2019/2020 Land Trust Plan Budget

Kathy Christiansen told members that the “parents” on the council are in control of the money, although, school administration has the information needed to make those decisions. Also, a reminder that funds may be used for character education, but it must tie into existing goals. Funds should be distributed based on the greatest academic needs.

Council members will decide together how the funds will be allocated for next year’s plan on March 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 am. When the budget is finished, all council members should sign it.

### Digital Citizenship

Katelyn Ballif reported to council members what she is doing to teach media literacy. She uses Netsmartz as part of the digital citizenship curriculum.

Common Sense Media is a great resource for parents, students, and teachers. It contains ratings for movies, games, and apps as well as articles for internet safety.

Katelyn’s report was followed by a discussion on the level of cyber-bullying at Sunrise. One idea to help with the problem was to sponsor a parent safety media night. There is also be a parent university safety night on the district level coming up.

## Reports

### School Safety

Derek Beer reported to members that there will be a new procedure for school lockdown; a set template. He has a meeting coming up to learn more about this.

### Land Trust Plan Budget

Because of an unexpected need to replace the Chrome boxes in the computer lab, excess funds in the budget have been diverted towards that purchase.

Meeting was adjourned by Heidi Kesler

**Next Meeting:** February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019