

Minutes of Sunrise Elementary Community Council Meeting

Meeting Date: November 16th, 2018

Meeting Held in the Library

Meeting called to order at 8:00 am by Heidi Kesler

Attendance

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

Members not in Attendance: LeeAnn Wheeler, Katie Brinck, Stefani Thatcher, Jana Atkinson

Adoption of Documents

Approval of Minutes

Susan Ashcroft moved to approve the October 2018 minutes

Lindsey Black seconded the motion

All in Favor

Follow Up

School Safety

Katie Brinck talked with Curtis Wall (City Council Member). Mr. Wall told her that he would talk with council members and suggested that the funds could possibly be found to purchase some “no parking” signs for the corners. Lindsey Black talked with Sergeants Landford and Buntz from the Smithfield police department and asked Bodey Brower to fly a drone over the problem areas to get video coverage of after school safety issues. She showed this footage that was taken November 5th to the community council members.

Council members came up with the following ideas to help solve the problems.

- Educate parents

After the school emergency plan is finished, a safety night could be held in which information could be given out to parents about the emergency plan and walking/driving safety.

Continued (School Safety)

Put a “safety highlight” article in the school newsletter.

- Ask City officials for help

After gathering more information; go to a city council meeting to address the problems.

Possibly ask permission for a scout to paint the curbs red for his eagle project.

Ask the city to paint crosswalks at each problem corner.

- Educate students

New Business

Digital Citizenship

The subject of digital citizenship has been tabled until next meeting when Katelyn Ballif (school librarian) will attend and explain to those present what she is doing to teach the students digital citizenship.

Halloween Parade

Susan Ashcroft brought up a concern about the Halloween parade. She suggested that the route be changed to alleviate problems of parents taking their children without the teacher’s knowledge and of people standing outside if the weather is bad. One possible solution is to have the kids parade across the stage in the new gym. This discussion will be postponed until next year, closer to Halloween.

Reports

School Safety Emergency Plan

Sunrise is in the process of improving the school safety emergency plan in an effort to minimize the impact of an incident. Some things that need to be addressed; single access entry, school coverings for classroom door windows – lock down procedures and reunification (in school, outside, and off property).

Test Scores

In math, Sunrise is top in the district and tenth in the State. Science also looks good. Teachers are focusing on writing.

Update on Current Budget

So far, \$25,000 of the LandTrust funds have been spent. The \$55,000 that is left for this year is earmarked for salaries. The \$16,000 for computer supplies has been spent. Mr. Beer plans to watch it as the year progresses, and if he has overestimated the amount needed for salaries, be proactive in amending the plan so that the excess money can be put towards technology.

Meeting Adjourned

Susan Ashcroft moved to close the meeting

Tifanie Findlay seconded the motion

All in Favor

Meeting was closed by Heidi Kesler

Next Meeting: December 14th, 2018