

**Minutes of Sunrise Elementary Community Council Meeting**  
**Meeting Date: November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020**  
**Meeting was held online “Zoom”**

Meeting called to order by Derek Beer

**Attendance**

Members in Attendance: Derek Beer, Sue Hintze, Korry Hintze, Becky Greenwood, Summer Gunn, Muly Miller, Amy Wallace, Laura Chatterton

Guests in Attendance: Kathy Christiansen (School Board Member)

Members not in Attendance: Jenn Staker, Rachel Parrish

**Adoption of Documents**

Approval of Minutes

Amy Wallace moved to approve the October, 2020 minutes

Summer Gunn seconded the motion

All in favor

**New Business**

Cancellation of next Community Council Meeting

Summer Gunn moved to cancel the December, 2020 Community Council Meeting

Becky Greenwood seconded the motion

All in favor

**Reports**

Amendments

A budget change needs to be amended if the amount is more than 5,000. As long as we stay in the same category, there is no need to go to the board to approve it.

Trust Land Funds Carried over from last Year

Due to a heavy aide budget in the spring of 2020, there was not any money carried over from last year to this year.

Playground Equipment

New playground equipment, that will have more options for the older children, has been purchased and should be delivered in about six weeks. The playground will be installed on the west side of the school as soon as weather/temperatures permit.

Money used to purchase the equipment came mostly from the community: capital outlay district money, fund raisers and donations.

### Additional Pickup/Dropoff Zone

There will be an additional pickup/drop-off zone created on 455 East. The area (just south of the school) is currently used for parking. The plan is to create two lanes for people to drop off or pick up students and to keep most of the existing parking stalls, just pushing them more towards the street. This will go into effect as soon as paint crews are able to change the current outlay.

### Acadience Data

Charts/Graphs of current Acadience scores were shown to council members. The charts show Sunrise scores per grade level and how Sunrise compares to the district and other schools. Some information that was pointed out: The tests increase in complexity as the year goes on, we only have to report up to the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, but we test up to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade. All of the school's high-risk students are included in Sunrise's Acadience scores. As talked about in last month's meeting; it is harder for Sunrise to show growth because of the stability in the school. Aides and grade planning play a vital role in students testing scores.

### Budget Report

So far this year, \$2,000 has been spent on aide salaries. Technology and computer supplies; \$30,000. This paid for five teacher computers and 110 Chromebooks, which created a full classroom lab for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades; with an additional ten each going to two resource classes. The Chromebooks are purchased through the district because they provide licensing, updates, setup and support. The future goal is to provide a Chromebook lab to each classroom.

Sunrise received about \$100,000 in Trust Land Funds last year.

### Handbook for chairman

Kathy Christiansen reported that she has a handbook for the chairman with information on approvals and how to pass whatever decisions that council members make.

### Chromebook Training

The teachers are familiar with the Chromebooks and can learn more if needed through bridge courses through the district and from others in the school. Students learn how to use the Chromebooks from their teachers, aides and the computer lab.

### Google Classroom

Many teachers are currently using Google Classroom to familiarize their students with the format. Teachers learned a lot through their practice of Google classroom last spring.

Meeting adjourned

**Next Meeting:** Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021