

Wellsville Elementary

School Community Council Minutes

January 11, 2024

In Attendance: Kiesha Baldwin, Jonathan Marchant, Alyse Woodbury, Valerie Plowman, Glen Harris

1. Approve November Minutes Jonathan Marchant moved to approve the November minutes. Alyse Woodbury 2nd the motion. Voting to approve the minutes: Kiesha, Jonathan, Alyse, Valerie, Glen.
2. Review current Trustlands Budget. It was discussed that we are a little ahead of schedule with para salaries. It was noted that we had set some money aside to help with an FTE, but it wasn't needed when it came to the start of the school year. We can use some of that money for para-pro's. A district salary increase and the longevity of our para's has cut into what we budgeted. We'll anticipate that better next year.
3. Review Netsmartz Assembly: How did it go? Is this something we would like to do again next year? Because of the snowy conditions the presenter asked that we postpone the assembly. So, it didn't occur today.
4. PTO Western Nights yesterday and tonight. We still have a high participation rate in this activity. Between the 2 nights we had nearly 300 participants.
5. Science Fair/STEMfest on Wednesday, January 24. Kiesha is working hard to prepare for this. She has visited all the 3-6 grade students to promote the science fair.
6. Updated Common Expectations posters and power point for students. We viewed these when we previewed the school board presentation.
7. Parent/Teacher Conferences will be February 29 and March 1. Students released at 1pm on the 29th and no school on the 1st. There will be a teacher prep day on Monday, February 26. Students won't attend school on that day. Made note of.
8. February 16 is also a district Professional Development Day. Presidents day weekend will be extra long, Friday, Monday. Made note of.
9. HATS OFF Nomination ideas/assign those who will work on. Due in March. Discussed how this is done now.
10. Review School goals. Choose 3 or 4 that would be most appropriate for School Trustlands Plan. These goals also depend on what we would like to use the money for. Review all of the school goals. Chose RISE Math, Acadience and Writing goals to use for our Trustlands plan.

Suggested Items (Last year we received about \$71000)

-Para-Pro's for Tier II Reading/Instruction/Writing/Lunchbunch (~\$54,000)

-PLC conference for team of teachers (\$15,000) Nov. 2024

-NetSmartz assembly \$600

-Technology Support (\$ with anything we have left over or can adjust from salaries)

Discussed these possibilities. Noted that \$54000 for para's is more then this year to absorb the rising cost. We can actually cut the conference in half, due to we have just 5 people who haven't attended instead of 10 we usually take.

11. District Snow/Low Temperature Day Policy/Bad Air Guidance *Made note of.*

12. School Board presentation about our school on January 11. Review the presentation. *Glen presented to the council the presentation on Wellsville Elementary that will be shown to the school board next week. There was a positive response to it by the council.*

13. Review Calendar *Next meeting will be February 8. We will view a rough draft of the Trustlands plan for the coming year.*

Valerie moved to close our meeting.

Alyse seconded the motion.

Approved the motion: Kiesha, Jonathan, Alyse, Valerie, Glen