

Hillside Elementary
School Community Council Agenda and Minutes
November 7, 2022

1. Welcome and Introductions (10 min)
 - a. Approval of October Minutes – Lexie motioned to approve minutes and they were seconded by ?
 - b. Getting to Know Each Other--What is your favorite activity to do with your family? Various comments made to help everyone get better acquainted.

2. Community Council Business (20 min)
 - a. District Community Council report – Portrait of a Graduate is a focus – If anyone is interested in attending a meeting let Joey know. Next meeting will be at Hunter High.
 - b. Holiday Performances/Parties—input from community. Building committee met and the proposal is Tues., Dec 20th 9:30 am Sing Around 2:30 would be a parent performance and grades will come perform and then go back to class. Previous years they separated lower and upper grades. Some like it all together. Can parents take students home after performance? Office doesn't like that idea. Class parties will be on Wednesday. Will it broadcast over Zoom? - If someone wants to volunteer (Lexie Veblungsnes may do that.)
 - c. Second Step Feedback—Do you know what your child is learning about in our program? All faculty is asked to be finished with Unit 2 by Nov 11th. Joey has seen more promoting on Class Dojo, Parent is concerned about middle school curriculum – Hunter Jr. High Counselors have links to what they teach on website. We don't use the middle school curriculum. At the elementary level we have been talking about how to handle big emotions in Unit 2.
 - d. Student Safety
 - i. Door open at lunch time – door has been closed more often. Do students have to cross the front of the building to go to lunch? Is there another action we can do? Should we go back to going through back doors and through inside hallway. Majority voted to look into changing to going to the cafeteria through the school.
 - ii. Cell Phone Policy—finalize verbiage. See below. Recommend wording be changed to “will be” instead of “may be” confiscated? Dr. Longberg will make a note sending it out to parents.
 - iii. Student Walking Safety – Students are not staying on sidewalks before and after school. Maybe send out video on how to use the

sidewalks, drop off and pick up zones. Reinforce appropriate behavior.

3. Principal Report (15 min)
 - a. Land Trust/TSSA budget update – Hired an interventionist, some money will go into school technology needs.
 - b. Continual Improvement Planning
 - c. Family Engagement—Hunter Community Event May 11

4. Open Discussion (10 min)--no time due to extended time discussing student safety.

5. Items For Next Month's Agenda (5 min)
 - A. Lunchroom walking route
 - B. Report cards
 - C. General school improvement on school grade
 - D. Inclement weather days – inside days
 - E. Family Center Input
 - F. Second Step progress

6. Next Meeting
 - a. December 5, 2022, at 5:00 pm via ZOOM

Autumn Jeppson motioned to adjourn, and Mrs. Austin seconded it.

Cell Phone Policy for final review:

Students are discouraged from bringing cell phones/smart watches to school and students bringing them to school do so at their own risk. If a family chooses to allow their children to bring cell phones to school, they should be turned off and in backpacks during the school day as students always have access to the school office phone with teacher permission as needed. If cell phones are used by students before or after school, there should be no peer gatherings around individual cell phones as it is impossible to monitor the content being viewed. Cell phones that are used inappropriately may be confiscated and parents may be required to retrieve them from the office. The school assumes no responsibility for lost, stolen or damaged phones.