

School Community Council Meeting #2

14 November 2023

In Attendance

- Glen Richins
- Jordan Kook
- Deirdra Patterson
- Emily Castleton

Agenda

- Welcome
- Election of Council Chair, Vice Chair and establishing rules of order (size of council)
- Discuss SCC Training opportunities
- Discuss School Safety and Digital Citizenship
- Current SCC Trust Lands plan and status
- Student Devices: iPads and Chromebooks
- Celebrations, Comments, and/or Concerns from the Council

Minutes

- Student Devices: iPads and Chromebooks
 - Principal Richins explains the topic
 - Principal Price started 9th grade iPad initiative
 - District has been using Chromebooks for 10+ years
 - 70% of teachers prefer Chromebooks
 - 65% of 9th grade students prefer Chromebooks
 - There are restrictions on iPads
 - Far fewer iPads have needed repairs
 - Deirdra Patterson
 - Her students do not like using iPads at school
 - She believes it makes sense to use Chromebooks if that is what students use in elementary school and high school
 - Emily Castleton
 - Could be useful to have iPads on a cart for classes to use when needed
 - Benefit of iPads: It can be helpful to learn a new tool in 9th grade
- Current SCC Trust Lands Plan and Status
 - Money is being spent on substitutes for PLC days
- Discuss School Safety and Digital Citizenship
 - Digital citizenship: appropriate use of technology
 - Entire unit in 7th grade on digital safety
 - BARK: software
 - District has a person that goes through flagged activity
 - DLI has curriculum about digital safety

- Emily Castleton would love for digital citizenship resources to be shared with parents
- School safety principles:
 - Anti-bullying
 - Luke Williams is in charge of updating safety materials
 - Deirdra Patterson is wondering what pays for safety materials
 - Drills
 - Skyward Referral system
 - Teachers want more training on TEC kits and emergency procedures
- Training Opportunities
 - Focal Points for Principal Richins:
 - Size of the council
 - Rules of order
 - Principal Richins pulled up training slides
 - Purpose is to involve families in decision making at the local level
 - Terms are 2 years
 - Staggered terms are required by law
 - No term limits
 - Council organization
 - Only elected council members can vote during meetings
 - Council chair responsibilities
 - Sets agenda
 - Have the council be collaborative
 - Council Responsibilities
 - Adopting rules of order and procedure
 - School land trust plan
- Election of Council Chair, Vice Chair and establishing rules of order (size of council)
 - Deirdra Patterson elected Chair
 - Emily Castleton elected Vice Chair
 - 6 total members on council approved
- Proposed meeting dates
 - February 21, 2024
 - April 3, 2024
- Celebrations / Comments
 - Diamondback of the Quarter
 - Successful lock down drill
 - Cleanliness of the school
 - Deirdra Patterson would like classroom management training offered to teachers
 - This will be covered on the January 2nd PD Day
- Plans for next meeting / steps to be taken

- Have Stacy print out a budget of where money has been spent and where we anticipate money being spent
- Deirdra Patterson thinks that it would be helpful for the school to communicate what parents should do in emergency situations
- The rules of order and procedure are to be posted on the website