Community Council

March 11, 2024

Introductions – Steve Thompson from Risk Management and Julie Jackson from school board here also

Siena motion to approve last month minutes; Rachel second

SAFETY

Safe walking route meeting for principals on 21st : How do we convey what our concerns are with UDOT with its new system? Valerie has been emailed back and forth with representatives at Millcreek City regarding safety concerns and shared our survey comments with them.

Steve- for the safety plan meeting we need to present strong reasoning for change;

2 Issues: 1. No sidewalk on North side of Oakview above school for all students needing to cross at Brockbank, and no sidewalk. Added traffic coming to and from Neff's Canyon in addition to blind corner; signage may address some of these concerns such as "students ahead" on both sides. Perhaps get speed limit sign on same poll as "student crossing" sign

Mason has told Valerie that the City will not examine new routes until 2026

Siena will contact Mason with Millcreek to follow up about Oakview Drive and let him know that we have a safe walking route meeting on March 21st, specifically to ask about Oakview speed signs and crosswalk

Rachel will follow up to the East Millcreek Community Council about voicing concerns over Oakview crossing; we need to contact Bev Uipi

2. Cutout on Oakview: Valerie has ordered no stopping signs; possibly need gate addressing people pulling up on school property from Oakview

SCHOOLS NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Valerie: Teachers have been discussing strengths for school

Council's view of Strengths: Writing strengths and support from an instructional coach. Year over year there is growth. Our students are progressing, and the improvement is showing as the students move from grade to grade. Our library is a safe and happy place. District Rep helped further train teachers on how to communicate about PBL. Priority on writing is coming through to homes. Our school does a good job being positive in communication. Year over Year growth great---appreciation being able to follow the kids. Focus on creativity with arts and library is fabulous. The play created interest in the school. Spanish class a great asset—creates sense of community across grades—older kids shepherd younger kids.

Areas for Improvement: Would love more groups that create sense of community across grades; perhaps a buddy system during school for peer mentoring, perhaps during lunch and watch out for kids: for example older kids are rainy day buddies to lead games during indoor recess; similar to Jr. Coach; become penpals (reward wheel to be mail carrier)

How can we get PTA leaders to meeting – Rachel will reach out again; we would like to have PTA and community council collaborate more

LAND TRUST PLAN

Continue focus on ELA with emphasis on writing with Archer to see growth through the grades

Land trust funds will be used to pay for the salary of a part time instructional coach to support teachers with classroom instruction.

We would like our 5th graders to receive an average overall score of 8 on the RISE writing assessment. How do we support that from Kindergarten up?

Right now POP for K-3 81% K-5 85% proficiency. Goal for K-3 ELA POP growth by end of year at 85%.

Math will have separate goals in continual development plan

Rachel put forth motion; Denise seconded; all ayes

STAFFING & ENROLLMENT

Growth is declining in area on the East side; board decided to defer studying our area. 27.25 students need per class to fund a teacher in Granite District. Our projected students is 290. With permits included we're at 297 which gives the school 11 teachers. We are losing 1 teacher compared to this current year. We no longer have 2 teachers per grade level. We may need combination classes or creative options. Full-day Kindergarten is not fully funded from state funds unless they have 27.25 students. Make it a positive approach for students and teachers

Brian motion to adjourn

Siena second