

Evergreen Junior High
Community Council Meeting Minutes
September 9, 2024

Attendance:

Ryan Shaw, Principal
Jessica Williams
Katie Norton
Sara Struhs
Loni Richards
Sam Nielson
Brianna Steadman
Janet Anderson

- I. Meeting called to Order at 9:50am
- II. Approval of April 2024 Minutes
 - A. A motion made by Janet Anderson to approve the April 8, 2024 Community Council minutes. Seconded by Sara Struhs. Vote taken and motion passed. Minutes approved.
- III. General Community Council Report
 - A. Community Council members were all introduced
 - B. Election of chair and vice chair
 1. Janet Anderson nominated Loni Richards as chair. Sara seconded this nomination. Vote taken and motion passed. Janet Anderson has agreed to serve as Vice Chair and Sara Struhs will take minutes for meetings this year.
 - C. Rules of Order and Procedure were discussed. Video will be sent out for everyone to watch.
 - D. Community Council meetings are held the first Monday of each month at 9:45am (October 7th, November 4th, December 2nd, January 13th (due to winter break), February 3rd, March 3rd, April 14th (due to spring break) and May 5 (if needed).
 - E. Community Council handbooks will be distributed at the next meeting, or when they arrive.
- IV. Principal's Report
 - A. It has been a good start to the school year.
 - B. The stage is currently still condemned. The majority of the work was completed over the summer but the contractor did not return to finish. Principal Shaw is continuing to communicate with the district to see this is completed by December when different performances will take place.
 - C. The enrollment numbers for this school year are between 600-615, which allows enough to not have to surplus any teachers. Land trust funds are currently paying for two part time math teachers.
 - D. Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on the 17th and 18th of September in the classrooms.
 - E. Constitution day is coming up. It is now required to do an activity on a designated day to celebrate the constitution. In the Spring, there is also a Holocaust Remembrance day the school will observe.
 - F. The adjusted schedule for this school year is going well. It is allowing more time with advisory and Eagle Time, which the teachers are happy with. Only having one lunch has been a good change. As weather changes, there will be more challenges but the gym and dance room will be opened up for kids to spread out to.
- V. PTA Report
 - A. PTA is putting on Connection week coming up with different activities each day September 23-27. This will take the place of Red Ribbon Week.
 - B. PTA fundraiser starts September 9th. They are looking for businesses to sponsor.
- VI. Other Business
 - A. Faculty Changes

1. The 6th grade science teacher left without a lot of warning. They are working to fill this position and are looking for a long term substitute in the meantime.
 2. A BHA teacher was hired at 29 hours per week
 3. New teachers hired to start this year are doing well (Music teacher and science teacher)
- B. This year's musical is Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.
- C. Something to be aware of, the district will be doing a boundary study for 2025 involving east side elementary schools that could have impact on Evergreen
- D. Sam Nielson suggested we look into ways to integrate SPED students that may live in the area with school activities to help them feel part of the community. Discussion followed.

VII. Meeting adjourned at 10:37am