

Community Council Meeting

October 19, 2021

Conducting: Genna Goodwin

Members in Attendance: Genna Goodwin, Dillon Hurt, Micklee Hiatt, Kyle Clark, Jenny Leavitt, Dallas Dixon, Amy Mitchell (guest from District Office), Cheryl Hutchings.

Introduced new member: Dillon Hurt

Nominations for new Chair:

Micklee nominated Genna. Dallas 2nd it. All were in favor of Genna.

Kyle nominated Micklee for co-chair. Dillon 2nd it.

Jenny Leavitt went over the importance for the Council members to complete their training before next month. Watch Roles and Responsibilities and School Safety and Digital Citizenship for School Community Councils.

2020-2021 Trust land Final Report and 2021-2022 Plan was discussed. Jenny explained that we are seeing larger gaps between students in each grade level. Our biggest struggle is finding people to help with interventions.

Mrs. Anderson was just given more hours to help with students in Tier 2 interventions.

Title 1 keeps technology up to date. We are using other funds for hiring employees. Title 1 is used to pay for 1.5 teachers to keep classes smaller for academic and behavior reasons.

We have a Behavior Tech (Kasia Serage) who has received extra training to help students.

Our Full day Kindergarten was discussed. Jenny is anxious to see how this will help our students grow and be ready for First Grade. Hopefully in 3 years we will have all day Kindergarten for everyone.

From a Teachers viewpoint: They love all day Kindergarten. Right now, parents have a choice – ½ day or full day.

Amy Mitchell shared that in comparison to the state, WCSD test scores are above the state average in every level. She praised the council on their use of funding programs to help our students.

Our Teachers put in a lot of work to meet the needs of each student.

Our Counselor, Mrs. Shankula, is in classes more teaching students about feelings, self-regulating skills, etc. This is for every student.

Jenny assured the council that they will find funding to make sure we have a full time counselor.