

Arcadia Elementary School Community Council

March 12, 2020 – 3:45

Arcadia Library

Welcome- In attendance: Serena Espino, Stephanie Harding, Jenn Hathaway, Principal Graham, Caryn Johnson, Lisa Sudweeks, Christina Belcher, Lindsay Peterson, Angela Winward, Jen Sipharak
Guests: Karyn Winder, school board; Ben Horsely, Granite district; Nicole McDermott, school board; Lynette Wendell, district candidate

Approval of February Meeting Minutes (1 min)

Motion to Approve – Jenn Hathaway

2nd to Motion – Christina Belcher

Unanimous vote to approve February minutes

Current year SSAP plan amendments (15 minutes)

All amendments were approved – Mr. Graham will purchase items approved by the amendment

Let's get plans moving– Funds must be spent by May 1st

- Assemblies/field trips may be impacted by school soft closures and may need to be revisited
 - o Currently no concerts, travel, etc. through April 11th
 - o Ban on gatherings on 100+ people
 - o Possibility of doing Scales and Tails presentations room to room instead of in a group assembly (\$150 per presentation?)
 - o Possible Mad Science Booths - \$145-\$175 up to 100 kids

Next Year's SSAP Plan (20 -30 min) –

Reports on findings from other elementary CCs

Anything interesting/useful?

- Most schools spend their money on aides; some on social workers (Gerald Wright Elementary)
- Other ideas from various schools:
 - o Tanner Dance – Morningside Elementary
 - o Author visits – One Book, One School – reading and writing curriculum

- Literacy Night – inform parents of dyad reading, increasing books into the home
- Book bags into the home (\$10,000 startup and \$1000 per year)
- Teacher headsets w/microphones – must be within a certain # of hertz because of 5G bandwidth
- Scholastic Science Magazine - \$130 per teacher per year (may be able to use a teacher discount and teacher scholastic points?)
- Scholastic Movies subscription

Social Worker or alternatives – plan due March 23rd

- Note that Granite district did use TSSA (legislature) money to hire 10 social workers – may be assigned to schools by the end of March
- Another possible option - tie the need for a social worker to the school's PBIS goals (positive behavior interventions and supports) (TSSA \$)

Vote to approve plan

Vote to approve current SSAP plan for social worker/paraprofessionals

- 1st Motion to Approve – Lisa Sudweeks
- 2nd Motion – Angela Winward
- Unanimous vote to approve current SSAP plan

Reconfiguration survey results meeting (5 min)

- Arcadia accidentally counted in Cottonwood district; we will have a survey sent out to our community within a week
- Current statistics from surveys received (791 surveys, 3.23% Margin of Error – needs to be below 4% margin):
 - 53% Positive overall for reconfiguration – 22% Negative
 - 9th grade – 61% positive – 20% negative
 - 6th grade – 50 % positive – 26% negative
 - District gave instructions not to count neutral answers (those who responded as having no opinion on reconfiguration) as either positive or negative

Open Forum

Assignments

- Angela W – author visits
- Caryn J – Tanner Dance
- Debbie (office) and Mr. Graham – headsets for teachers
- Lisa S and Sandra (office) – Scholastic programs
- Christina B – Mad Science
- Lisa S – Scales and Tails
- Mr. Graham – emails, texts, and FB page to alert community of reconfiguration packet and survey being sent out this week

Adjourn

Motion to Adjourn – Jen Sipharak

2nd – Serena Espino

Unanimous vote approved to adjourn

*Additional Note –

- Since our March meeting, we received the reconfiguration survey results for Arcadia:
 - o Overall reconfiguration support:
 - 62% support – 19% oppose – 19% neutral
 - o 9th grade reconfiguration support
 - 60% support - 12% oppose – 29% neutral
 - o 6th grade reconfiguration support
 - 60% support – 19% oppose – 21% neutral
- Due to school soft closures, Arcadia Community Council voted by email. After reviewing the results from our Arcadia community, Arcadia community council voted unanimously to send a letter to the district saying we agree with moving forward to the next step towards reconfiguration.