

Arcadia Elementary School Community Council Minutes

January 25, 2024 -3:45pm

Arcadia Library

Welcome

Attendees: Mr. Graham, Kelsie Glad, Christina Belcher, Chantel Humpherys, Nicole Burbank, Tyler Mumford, Kristy Nielsen

Absent: Jenn Hathaway

Approval of December Meeting Minutes (5 min) – All members

Motion to approve October minutes: Kristy Nielsen

2nd motion to approve: Kelsie Glad

Vote unanimous on minutes.

Update from School District (5 min) – Christina Belcher/Nicole Burbank

- January DCC update
 - Christina Belcher reported on the January DCC meeting, which was centered around the Legislative Session and funding to support schools.
 - Kristy Nielsen offered to send the council the link to watch the various bills going through the legislative session.
 - School District has a link to watched bills on website.
 - Superintendent Nye requested more engagement from community.
- Input on the 2025-2026 calendar.
 - Use link to complete survey by January 31st
 - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/25-26Calendarchoice>
- New Student Information System: FOCUS
 - Parent portal – login credentials are the same

Data Review (15 min)- Mr. Graham

- Data will help us as we begin to create our 2024-2025 plan
 - Mr. Graham provided the Beginning of Year (BOY) and Middle of Year (MOY) Acadience data.
 - Typically, you see a drop in scores for the MOY data, but not seeing it this year.
 - There was a large drop in 5th grade scores for math. There has been a meeting with the district and teachers and are analyzing data to put students in ability groups.
 - BOY math data for Kindergarten is not going to be used, due to incorrect instructions given. The data for MOY will be used.
 - Mr. Graham provided data on:
 - Early literacy
 - Achievement
 - Growth

- Population by Race/Ethnicity
- Population by Student Groups

LAND Trust Budget Committee Report (15 min)

- Mr. Graham provided the Land Trust Budget Report as of January 25, 2024.
 - There is \$14,623.72 left in the budget. All budget is being used to staff paraprofessionals.
 - Mr. Graham will have the budget spent by June.
 - He will use money from the TSSA fund, if needed.
- COVID 19 Funding will not be available next school year
 - Mr. Graham has used this funding to staff one teacher and one social worker.
 - Mr. Graham explained that more enrollment equals more FTEs
 - 27 students/FTE
 - Right now, there are 416 students enrolled, average is 420
 - A boundary study will be completed next year for Taylorsville.
 - Mr. Graham explained how schools are classified as Title I schools, it is based on percentage of students on a free/reduced school lunch. Arcadia has 72% enrolled in the free/reduced school lunch program and per district guidelines, 80% is needed.

Digital Citizenship Committee Report (10min)- All Members

- It was discussed that Arcadia is complaint with the school electronic device policy and the Governor's request to remove cell phones from classrooms.

Next SCC Meeting: Thursday, February 29, 2024 @ 3:45 pm in the library

Next DCC Meeting: Tuesday, March 14, 2024 @ 6 pm Olympus Jr. High – Nicole Burbank to attend.

Open Forum

Assignments

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn: Kristy Nielsen

2nd motion to adjourn: Christina Belcher

Vote unanimous to adjourn