

Community Council meeting Bacchus Elementary

Oct 11, 2018

3:15pm

1. Call to Order
2. Attendees
 - a. Rebecca Monson (principal)
 - b. Marcia Hatch (Parent/faculty)
 - c. Heather Farrimond (parent)
 - d. Zach Christensen (faculty)
 - e. Debbie Murdock (parent)
 - f. Mamie Kynaston (faculty)
3. Approval of minutes

4. Old Business-none

5. Principal's Report

Data Report – Bacchus is out of being a turn-a-round school by receiving a C grade. Post card will go out to all homes in the area to let the public know.

Training videos – Videos will be sent to members via email to watch on their own time to make better use of council meeting time.

Grade reconfiguration-The district is thinking of moving 6th grade to the junior high in the 2020-2021 school year. The council talked of having Ben Horsley come one evening to talk with parents about what it would mean for them and also get their feelings on this change. We also talked about inviting other schools around Bacchus to the meeting to make better use of Ben's time.

Land Trust amendment – Approval was given to use land trust money to purchase Chrome book carts.

We are still waiting to see if we will receive grant money to be used for our student yard signs.

6. New Business-The council received a letter from a parent concerned about the times of our meetings, she would like to come but due to work can't attend until later in the evening. We talked about her concerns and decided that we would keep the time the same because that is what works for the elected members of the council. However, we could possibly post an agenda online a week in advance, so she and other parents could see what we will be discussing at our meetings, so they could voice any comments or concerns.

7. Member Comments-Debbie voiced a concern over the effect the larger 4th grade classes is having, due to losing a teacher, on her child. We discussed talking with her child's teacher directly, so she is aware of struggling students. Also use Mind Up with the social worker to help kids also that might be struggling with this change.

Marcia brought up that 5th grade tag is too violent in that it is more than just a touch but a hit, slap or kick. Mrs. Monson said she will talk to the students about the problem.

8. Upcoming Events
 - a. Oct 18-19th Fall break
 - b. Oct 22-25 Kindness week
 - c. Oct 26th no school-End of term
 - d. Oct 31 Halloween Parade 830a
 - e. Nov 12-15 Book Fair
 - f. Nov 12 Grandparents day?
9. Time and date of next meeting
Nov. 8th @3:15
10. Adjournment