

Calvin Smith Elementary
Community Council
September 4, 2020

1. Welcome
 - a. In attendance: Lisa McDonald (assistant principal), Katie Anderton, Cindy Dunn, Ryan Davidson, Annice Osmond, Kami Huntsman, Lindsey Cottrell

2. Approval of May Minutes : motion: Lindsey second: Cindy. All in favor

3. Principal's Report
 - a. Budget – TSSA budget, - \$88,682.90: playworks coach, half of Lisa's salary, one aide salary
 - b. We need 2 special ed aides, one playworks aide, 1-2 lunch aides
 - c. Landtrust - \$91809.02– budget all going to aides

4. District CC Report

5. New business
 - a. Elections – 2 formal applications – If there are 5 or less applicants, we won't have an election. We also need to appoint a new teacher.
 - b. Schedules for COVID – Currently in regular schedule. We may eventually go to a modified schedule. Currently, lunch is in a 3 hour block. Currently 170 kids are on distant learning.
 - c. COVID – Younger kids doing well with masks. Kids are learning new routine well. Temperatures for any kids who complain of symptoms. They go to "IR" and parents are called if they have 1 covid symptom or 2 secondary symptoms.
 - d. Safety Plan – posted on website.
 - e. Halloween - Parade is cancelled.
 - i. Ideas – make a TP monster at home – vote on them
 - ii. Class parties – parents put together crafts and send to school
 1. Treats have to be individually wrapped
 - iii. Kids can still dress up
 - f. SEP conferences – face to face or online
 - i. In classroom if face to face
 - ii. Bloomz to schedule
 - iii. Google meet for online meetings
 - iv. May be difficult getting subs for immersion

1. Meet with 1 teacher in the Fall and the other teacher in the Spring

6. Follow up business
 - a. Reconfiguration – passed.
 - i. Prepare 5th and 6th grade classes for JHS in spring
 - ii. Training 4th graders to do safety patrol
 - b. PBL
 - i. Removed decaying average
 - ii. Implemented recently
 - iii. Made room for professional judgement
 - iv. No need for 3 assessments
 - v. No need to recreate whole tests for reassessments. Can simply retest concepts
 - vi. Started a bank of assessment items
 - vii. PBL training on Friday from 2:30-3:30 for teachers
 - c. New “benchmark” testing - now interim testing at beginning of quarter, no end of quarter testing. Assessment used to drive instruction.

7. PTA Report
 - a. Kami Huntsman new PTA president
 - b. Selling t-shirts online
 - c. Reflections – “I matter because”
 - i. Due Oct 7
 - ii. All online
 - iii. Participation prizes and winner prizes
 - d. Chinese New Year activities

8. Other Items

Next meeting October 2 @ 7:30 am.