

Churchill Jr. High School
School Community Council Meeting Minutes
 November 9, 2021

Attendance

Parent Members	School Members	Visitors
Ashley Cameron Heidi Romney Hollie Pettersson, Vice Chair Masha Schwankl Shannon Fischio, Chair Excused: Tiffany Hollingworth Janelle Williamson	Cris Brimley Julie Sasouda Trent Hendricks Mary Anne Wiebe-Strong Excused: Tracy Randall Charlie Peterson	Auschel Felt, Parent Drew Quinn, City of Holladay Megan Peterson, Parent Ryan McChancey, Parent Juliette Lanvers, Parent Tammy Miller, Parent

Welcome & Introduction

- Shannon welcomed council members and visitors.

Approval of October Minutes

- Shannon asked for a motion to approve October 12, 2021 minutes with the correction of moving Tammy Miller to the visitor list as she is no longer a committee member. Masha motioned to approve minutes, Heidi seconded, council voted, motion carried.
- Shannon reminded council of videos they were supposed to watch prior to attending the meeting today,

Next Year's School Land Trust Budget

- Funds will be used to pay for extra periods for teachers.

Safe Walking Routes

- Charlie shared the statewide safe walking routes presentation with the council.

Safe Technology

- Assembly presented to students in early October.
- Is there anything for parents on addiction to technology. Shannon said Ben Horsley would be willing to do a presentation for parents at the school. Invite other schools. What resources are available to parents? What about students? Julie mentioned we could incorporate more technology safety into the morning video messages to students.

Communication with Elected Officials

- The Community Council is responsible for keeping our elected officials informed.
- Millcreek board member, Julie Jackson, asked Shannon to mention the importance of the GTI (Granite Technology Institute) and how it can benefit students. Open house is in February. Help get the word out to parents. Give more information on what GTI is about.

Student Lockers

- Trent went over the positives and negatives of lockers from the last meeting. Positives are less passing time, no congregating in halls, more time in classes.
- Trent met with teachers and went over ways to minimize what they are giving out or requiring students to carry with them during the day.
- Mrs. Nelson told students they do not need to bring their entire book every day, they can take out sections at a time. This was one of the main concerns for 6th grade.
- We will issue lockers to students on a case-by-case basis. Students are required to sign a locker contract.
- Trent met with other junior admins to get their take on lockers. Three of the 15 schools have issued lockers, one school is issuing lockers on a case by case basis.
- Trent will work on a survey to go home to parents some time in December.
- We will designate a certain area of lockers to be used.
- What is case by case? Trent will talk with both parent and student to assess the situation.
- How are students walking home with heavy backpacks? Backpacks breaking, straps breaking. Roller backpacks are not working for walking home. Wheels breaking. Not all students are required to use Chromebooks every day yet they have to carry them to and from school.
- Is no lockers just a COVID thing? Would we eventually bring lockers back? It started as a COVID thing but then we noticed the positives things that were happening from not using lockers,
- If students finish all their work at school, they would like to be able to leave their things at school and not have to bring them back and forth every day.
- Novels the students are bringing to read.
- Revisit with teachers again on the amount of papers being sent home.

Informational Items

- Reality Town was today. We had wonderful parent volunteers.
- New system called YouScience for 8th grade students presented through CCA classes to help identify their interests before they meet with counselors and parents to talk about high school.

Julie motioned to adjourn the meeting. Hollie seconded. Meeting adjourned at 2:45pm.

Next SCC Meeting
Tuesday, December 14, 2021
1:30 pm - Room 201

Guests are welcome at all Community Council meetings. If a guest would like to speak during the meeting, please inform the CC Chair. A three-minute time limit will be imposed so the meeting can be kept on track.