

Howard R. Driggs Elementary
Community Council Meeting Minutes
December 21, 2016

Call to order: 7:45 AM

Adjourned: 8:30 AM

Attendees:

Michael Douglas

Sabrina Peterson

Trevor Black

Veronica Fire

(need attendance roster)

Agenda:

1. Welcome.
2. Approval of Minutes: The October 26, 2016 minutes were emailed to council members prior to this meeting. A motion was made to approve the minutes and it was seconded, and approved by majority vote.
3. Results of the Bully Survey: Mr. Douglas presented the results of a bully survey conducted at the school. It was completed through random sampling grades 4 through 6 and 29 students participated. Questions included demographics, transportation to school, grade of the participant, frequency of bullying encounters, and how the participant handled it. It also included 3 sections; physical, verbal, and social. He continued to describe the strategy used to handle bullying; stop, walk away, talk. There is a 'Buddy' box for students to report bullying incidents. In 3 years, there has been one incident of bullying. The school has received 1 to 2 referrals of physical aggression each month, and 5 to 10 verbal referrals. All are carefully investigated, and if warranted, action is pursued. The complete survey was to be emailed to community council members.
4. Review Community Partnership Program: Three Gold Level banners (\$500+) were purchased to display on the Community Partner Wall. An anonymous donation for \$20,000 was received and will be used to purchase Chromebooks for the 4th, 5th, and 6th graders. A discussion ensued on how to encourage more contributions. An idea was to give information cards to Scouts for their Eagle project.
5. Driggs Vision Plan: Mr. Douglas explained that the school desired to have a well rounded education experience. A plan is to have the upper grades perform a choral concert in the spring.

6. PBIS Program @ Driggs: PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports)
There is a national movement with the idea of rewarding students for good behavior. Donation of prizes are needed for this project. Driggs encourages students to be safe, be respectful, and be responsible. Equality in consequences is being sought to be consistent among teachers.
7. Other items discussed: Plans are in place to construct an additional entrance to promote school safety. Construction will occur in the summer of 2017.

Next Community Council Meeting: January 25, 2017 @ 7:45 AM.