

Elk Run Community Council Minutes

May 13, 2014

Present: Jon Adams, Nick Giles, Amy Winder, Leah Wright, Sonja Dial, Kris Siler, Julie Giles, Chloe Mooso

Next meeting: To be announced next year.

I. Announcements

New Principal for next year is bringing two teachers with her. Several teachers have accepted jobs at other schools and there will be a newsletter announcing all these exciting changes to go home with students so stay tuned.

Starting next year Granite District will be appointing an aid to run a Family Center housed within Elk Run Elementary. This is a great program that will include different programs for families to participate in such as computer classes, ESL classes, ways to help teachers and support for behavioral issues. Hours and more information to be announced next school year.

II. Discussion

Discussions about the possibility of Brockbank turning into a Cyprus satellite with students moved to Matheson for 7th-8th grade and then 9th graders moved to Cyprus. The district and also the Principal from Cyprus are interested in discussions to see if this is a working solution to several problems on the table including dropout rate. District representatives are looking at things like bussing routes and funding and this proposal is in the fact finding stage for now. Will not directly affect students at Elk Run; however it's on the administrations radar to continue being supportive for our graduating 6th grade classes.

District is reiterating its existing safety measures and emergency management plans. This includes state safety protocol and individual school measures. Elk Run is new and meets all the currant safety measures. Looking into locked front doors as a final step in the overall school safety plan of controlling unwanted visitors in an attempt of keeping students and staff safe. This may include a monitor at the front door to show id. Showing id is already a big part of the process and is required for any school interaction. Surveys to go home to families and also a table with council members will take place on June 2 and June 3 at 6:00 during Honor roll and talent show. This is just an idea and a great time to put your input in. We are open to ideas of keeping our students and staff safe.

III. Roundtable

Safe Walking routes have been traveled and feedback submitted to District. Pictures have been sent to problem solve the construction on 3500 South. Positive reinforcement for students who walk with continue on Fridays as an ongoing effort to keep our drop offs and safety patrol safe and supported.