

Minutes  
Hillside SCC Meeting  
October 7, 2019

In Attendance: Sharon Sonnenreich ( Principal), Cindy Davis (Chair), Karen Bates, Danielle Gardner, Sydney Graybill, Jessica Martinez, Sarah Geertsen, Robyn Gresh, and Erika Castro.

Visitor- Alana Farber (Vice Principal), Autumn Jeppson ( preschool teacher)

Meeting commenced at 4:17. Cindy Davis mentioned when training would be available for new members. If unable to attend the training in person there is an option for it to be done online.

Looked at minutes from Septembers meeting. Karen Bates motioned to approve the minutes, it was seconded by Danielle Gardner.

Appointment of parent positions. Joey Loveridge is stepping down ( she had one year left) Erika Castro will take her place for the remaining one year. Sarah Geertsen will be a new parent member for two years. Karen Bates entertained a motion to have Sarah Geertsen be put in the two year parent member position and Ericka Castro in for one year replacing Joey Loveridge. Danielle seconded the motion.

Sharon Sonnenreich talked about the schools student count as of October 1st, the total number of students is 593, which is 7 below the projected number of students which meant the school would need to get rid of a .5 FTE (teacher position). The faculty decided and voted on buying a .5 FTE to keep kindergarten at four classes instead of going down to 3 classes. Hillside was able to keep 22 teachers instead of going down to 21.5 teachers. The money to buy a .5 teacher did not come out of the land trust budget. The money came from a new funding source from the school.

Sharon Sonnenreich discussed Pathways of Progress (POP), a new way the state wants to measure reading progress in grades k-3. The reading growth goal set by the state says each grade level k-3 should show 60% typical or above typical progress. Sharon Sonnenreich would like to aim for 60% as a plan goal.

Sharon Sonnenreich presented the finances and where we are sitting.

In the parking lot, there will be a change made to the crosswalk by the bike rack. District will repaint the first two stalls to make a standing area. Candlestick cones will be put up now to block it off until the district can get there to paint it.

Autumn Jeppson asked if there was any mention from the district about replacing the black surface to a green turf surface on the preschool/kindergarten playground? Autumn said the preschool from the district was surprised it had not been changed yet. Sharon Sonnenreich had not heard anything about there being a change.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:55.

Next meeting November 4 at 4:15 in the library.