

Hillside School Community Council (SCC) Nov 2 Agenda Minutes:

In attendance: Dr. Pauline Longberg (Principal), Cindy Davis, Karen Bates, Jessica Martinez (Family Center), Sarah Geertsen, Sydney Graybill, Marie Porter, Joey Loveridge, Erika Nande, Sabrina Felsted (Vice Principal), Becky Parker, Autumn Jeppson, Jazmin Salas, Jamie Hillier

Start time: 5:01

1. Welcome and approval of minutes  
Cindy Davis motioned to approve the minutes; Marie Porter seconded the motion.  
Minutes are approved.
2. Halloween Follow Up:  
Autumn Jeppson and council thanked the PTA for the treat bags.
3. Land Trust Update—principal report
  - a. Budget status  
Dr. Longberg shared the budget with the council. Began with a budget of 85,0000. Currently, as of October 20, we have 58, 999.54 in the Land Trust budget. The plan is to deplete the Land Trust budget and transition to TSSA budget by mid-February.
  - b. DIBELS Literacy Proficiency report  
Dr. Longberg presented a comparison between beginning of year (BOY) literacy proficiency according to DIBELS in 2019-20 and 2020-21 for 1st to 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Current first graders are more at risk than when they entered Kinder. Current second graders are slightly less at risk than when they entered first grade. Current third graders are slightly more at risk than when they entered second grade. Current fourth graders are also slightly more at risk than when they entered third grade. From this analysis, overall, children in 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> grades have entered the 2020-21 school year with relatively similar levels of literacy proficiency as when they entered the 2019-20 school year with the exception of first grade which has entered with significantly more students at risk.
4. Before and After School Safety

Parking lot: Cindy Davis mentioned a concern for weather coming up for the upcoming months. We need to improve communication with parents of how and where to pick up their student. Parents are parking and getting out of their vehicles and are not crossing at the crosswalks to find their student. Fear that someone is going to hit and we need to find a solution, so this doesn't occur. There is not enough yellow space for the cars to park to wait for students. The cars are backing up on to 6000 west. If we are going to continue to not have parents to park, then we need more manpower to help parents understand where to go to pick up students.

Afternoons are the issue to have more assistance to help parents know procedures. Pauline suggested to bring this issue to the Building Committee to initiate a teacher duty

schedule or a possible solution. The issue is that teachers are excusing students from the classroom and can't get to the parking lot fast enough to assist. Marie Porter gave a suggestion to extend funds to assist with paras to help with parking lot. Cindy Davis clarified that the money needs to be for academics not parking lot duty. Pauline suggested that we can have some leeway to extend aides by 10 minutes to cover the parking lot. Cindy Davis suggested to have 3 adults assist after school in the parking lot. Two adults to monitor the loops and then one by the entrance/exit. Parents need to be informed that they need to use a crosswalk if they are going to park their cars. Joey Loveridge offered to assist in the afternoon.

Safety patrol discussion on how to condense the stations. Eliminating station 2,9, and 8. Ms. Burton and Ms. Parker will investigate incentives for Safety Patrol members.

5. General School Safety

Hillside is having more quarantine cases occurring. Especially with adult cases. No additional employees have been hired in October. Possibly to hire an hourly teacher to assist with support with academic achievement with working with students. Jenny MacGregor will serve this role.

6. Family Partnering Discussion

Dr. Longberg and Sabrina Felsted (assistant principal) were invited to participate in a webinar summit through United Way to share progress on Hillside's innovation grant to increase family partnering. Progress to date is as follows:

During first quarter 80 students at Hillside were visited by teachers. Teachers are given a stipend for home visits which are paid out of the Innovation Grant budget. Dr. Longberg would like the council to consider using TSSA or Land Trust money to continue the outreach of home visits in future years. By doing home visits it assists parents and teachers to feel more comfortable and develop partnerships and to identify needs of families.

Faculty has worked hard in the month of October to develop the "Big 3" goals for each grade level in Math. These are the most important things students must know and be able to do in math in each grade level before the end of the year. Next steps are to help families know what these goals are and how they can help at home. Marie Porter suggested that the Big3 goals be posted on ClassDojo or a document that can be shared with parents.

7. Community Comment Time:

Suggested to have adults or safety patrol out with signs to assist with the parking lot issue. Cindy volunteered to have the 4 signs made.

Adjourned at 6:02

Next meeting agenda items: December 7<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00

- Student achievement plan (SSAP plan)
- Land Trust Budget report
- Before and After school safety
- Suggestions for Christmas Sing-A-Round alternatives
- Big 3 Math update