

## Community Council November Minutes:

Community Council Members Present:

April Reynolds, Staci Andrezzi, Mysti Boyd, Ashley Hammond, Kayla Pixton, Cherisse Boam

- Follow-up on having teachers give more praise and recognition to the kids that are always being good
  - Teachers are now “Pausing for the Positive” at least once a week and giving every student that is on-task a Dog Pound.
  - Once a month, all teachers are nominating students for growth in any area. Those students are being recognized by the principal and are receiving a certificate in front of their classmates.
- SHARP Survey Results
  - The greatest need identified by the Community Council members was an increase in student and community engagement.
    - The community council had a great idea to have a community event with all the Cyprus Learning Network. Something where members of the community can get to know one another and have chances to learn things about different cultures in the community.
      - April Reynolds will present this idea at a Cyprus Learning Network meeting.
    - At the school level, the community council discussed asking each family to commit to volunteering one hour of their time to help the school in some way during Term 3.
    - To help the students, the community council thought it would be a great idea to expand the after-school class options to include more students. The classes would be run on either a 4- or 6-week loop, so students can do one class, then switch to something else for the next round.
      - Possible Classes:
        - Art
        - Martial arts
        - Reading/writing
        - Basic sports skills
        - ASL
- Review the Safe Walking Route
  - All routes look good.
  - April Reynolds following up with previous principal, Brett, Bawden, to see if a grant was ever received for flashing lights at a crosswalk.
- Update on budget expenditures
  - We ran out of time, so the community council decided to talk about this in the December meeting.