

January Community Council Minutes:

Meeting Date: 1/20/2022 (this meeting was changed from it's original date due to COVID.)

Members Present: Misty Boyd, Ashley Hammond, Kayla Pixton, Cherisse Boam, Staci Andrezzi, Andrew Morgan, April Reynolds, Lara Tea

Visitors present: Connie Paredes-Pozas

- Review December minutes
 - Misty was able to contact the person about the safe walking grant. The grant people said they have us down for next year. Misty questioned them and they researched it and found our \$25,000 grant. We are supposed to reach out to UDot for next steps.
 - Ashley will contact UDot to see our next steps forward and how we proceed.
- Talk about expanding after school program
 - The after-school program has program and people money that can be used!
 - The class-based classes were tried a few years ago and it worked out very nice.
 - They had a craft class and it was a success.
 - Right now the biggest issue is After-School can't find people to work. If the person is going to be alone with the students, they will have to go through the background checks.
 - Misty is thinking we will need to pay for the background checks.
 - Connie is saying let's do it, but we need the manpower.
 - We can pay high school students to come and help, but they can't be left alone unless they do the background check, etc.
 - What if we put out a filter into the community for interest?
 - Connie and April will make a list of possible classes.
 - Would you be interested in having your child participate in these programs?
 - Is there a talent/passion/interest you would be willing to come and teach with a paid opportunity?
 - Would you be able to volunteer your time?
 - Cherisse Boam is getting background checked and is willing to volunteer 1 hour of time each day to supervise.
 - Before we make plans, let's see the interest and support level from the community.
 - Parent-teacher conferences!
 - We will re-evaluate in February based on the survey results.
- Discuss field trip money – Is it going to be used?

- Yes, there was a survey put out at the January faculty meeting and the money is going to be used! We will keep the \$1,000 in the budget for field trips.
- Discuss parking lot
 - Who is responsible for plowing it?
 - Granite School District
 - It needs to be done before the students get back from break.
 - Misty proposed that the Community Council type a letter to send to the district office to encourage better plowing practices at Magna.
 - Staci is having trouble getting safety patrol to come.
 - Maybe the local police department can come out and help get safety patrol students back on track?
 - Staci will contact Unified to see if they can help.
 - Kayla reported that her son appreciates the little treat he gets at the end of the day after doing safety patrol. He also gets frustrated that he is often one of the only people out there.
 - Andrew offered to make another video to help with parking lot issues.
 - Staci would like us to highlight kids getting out in the middle lane and how dangerous that is.
 - Also highlight people sitting and not leaving even when their students get out of the vehicle.
 - Andrew has already been working on getting signs for the parking lot, he's made one video, we have blocked off one lane in the west parking lot and that is helping, Granite Police have been able to come out twice to help
 - Andrew will call Granite Police this quarter to see if they can come out again because it does get better for a little bit when they come
 - Andrew will check with Christy to see the progress on the signs work order.
- Discuss school vision and mission
 - No one knows the school mission or vision.
 - April proposed writing a new school vision and mission.
 - All members agreed this is a good idea!
 - We're going to have a community input meeting
 - Refreshments are a good idea!
 - We'll discuss results of community input at next meeting.
 - Involve both the school leadership team and the community council in writing new vision and mission.
- Can we move the March meeting to Friday, March 4th sometime, or Monday, March 7th?
 - All members voted on and agreed to move meeting to Monday, March 7th.
- Bulldog Peace Path – Would community council like to help with this?
 - PTA has funds and more people, so let's ask PTA

- Possibly get banners. One on the bike rack and one on the fence by basketball hoops.