

Morningside Elementary Community Council

Meeting Minutes

December 9, 2020

Attendance: Shayna Barney, Anne Reese, Kim Weston, Shannon Fischio, France Barrel, Jennifer Whitlock, Laura Cannon, Ashley Pascoe, and Drew Quinn

November meeting minutes approved by Jennifer Whitlock, 2nd Anne Reese

Shayna Welcomes Drew and France.

Old Business:

Playground being torn down- Anne said at this time the school does not have the funds for a rebuild and not sure the exact time frame of when the district will move forward with the tear down.

Drew- let's ask what the money the district will put towards the rebuild. Next, we will reach out to the community for donations.

Group chat- Setting up a fundraiser after we get more info form the district and Discussing What a fundraiser from the community would look like. See if the district would match Community donations.

STEAM Lab- Shayna's research- If we build it will they come. Different levels of a STEAM Lab

1. Fun Creative- Crafts, equipment, Supplies, Lego
2. Lab support circulated activity
3. Microsoft builders, STEAM instructors.

Anne- With the building of the STEAM Lab we would be keeping the same curriculum and staff is learning a new curriculum now. We are looking to have a more hands-on vibe and move away from work sheets. Shayna and Anne will be looking into this more extensively contacting Black Smith to see what ideas and help he can give us. Where to put this money to best benefit the kids.

New Business:

Vacant seat on the community council board: Tiara Auxier has officially resigned and we need to feel the position. Well agreed as the parent committee to find a parent that has a child from the traditional program. Shayna will ask Blake Smith first if no Ashley will ask 2 other parents from the traditional program. **Motion to move forward:** approved by Shannon Fischio 2nd Ashley Pascoe

Last Item: Anne has updated the school achievement plan (located on school website) Anne went through the entire plan with the community Council. **Motion to approve by all YA-7 NA-0 APPROVED**

Drew Quinn- Wanted to follow up on the Holladay police presence at drop-off and pick up?

Council- The Holladay police were here when first asked and have not seen in sometime. If we could get the Holladay police to help us on days when it snows, especially that would be helpful.

Drew- Will contact Chief Hoyal Again.

Shayna- Will type up Another reminder email to send home to parents. Shannon will make up signs and Ashley will print them.

Move to Adjourn: Shannon Fischio, 2nd Laura Cannon