

Morningside Elementary School Community Council
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, January 13, 2021

Attendance: Anne Reese, Shayna Barney, Kim Weston, Shannon Fischio, Jennifer Whitlock, Laura Cannon, Ashley Pascoe, Drew Quinn, Dan Lauritzen, Blake Smith

Welcome to Blake Smith

Old Business:

Traffic Signage – North side signs ready. Will put in cones, so kids they can be removed.

South side – Make additional signs, “pull forward,” “no idling,” “cross at crosswalk” Ashley making signs. School will pay for the campaign-like signs. Also will start to cone off area right in front of the school as a drop off only zone, during morning drop off and afternoon pickup.

Fundraising for new Playground Equipment – Ms. Reese has done research. We are not able to use surplus playground equipment from other schools.

- Business partners are allowed to contribute to fundraising
- Advertising is allowed on fences, but is not allowed on walls of the school.
- Additional fundraisers, other than the allotted ones for the year are not allowed.
- Because we have not done a fundraiser this year, we would be able to do one in the spring.
- District is not able to contribute money, but school has about \$12,000 in capitol budget that can be used towards purchase of playground equipment
- Other schools have put signage up from business contributors. Examples include Olympus High School, for donations of \$250, \$500 and \$1,000.
- Ms. Reese will have Foreman (Mike) come out to assess area and give a bid on possibilities for equipment.
- Subcommittee formed for exploring fundraising ideas: Shannon Fischio, Laura Cannon, Ashley Pascoe, and Cindy McCandless

STEAM Lab – Blake, Dan and Shayna have formed a subcommittee and will report back in February.

New Business:

Technology and Citizenship video is coming soon.

Legislative Rep: Determined that at this time, there is not a need for a legislative rep, as the PTA legislative rep keeps us informed. (France on the regional level).

Valentine’s Parties: PTA handling kits for parties, similar to Halloween. Ms. Reese to ask faculty at upcoming meeting their thoughts on the matter. Parents are

attached to box making tradition from year's past. Checking with other schools and districts to see what they suggest in terms of COVID protocols.

French DLI - Password to community to please apply before the February 19th deadline. Informational meeting to be held on January 26th at 5 pm via Zoom. Zoom link is posted on calendar.

Motion to Adjourn: Move by Blake Smith, seconded by Laura Cannon