

April 14, 2021 Morningside School Community Minutes

In attendance: Shayna Barney, Shannon Fischio, Laura Cannon, Ashley Pascoe, Blake Smith, Jennifer Whitlock, Kim Weston, Cindy McCandless, Anne Reese, Janelle Williamson, Drew Quinn, Levi Negley, Stephanie Musy-Verdel, Aspen Perry

Motion to approve March minutes: Blake

Second motion to approve March minutes: Ashley

Follow-up business:

- Playground
 - Granite District is purchasing a new playground for Morningside, it will be installed this summer.
- STEM Lab committee
 - furniture and AV equipment has been ordered. Most of the ordering/purchasing has happened and we will be organizing soon.
- 2021-2022 student enrollment numbers
 - Still waiting to hear from SLSD students who are attending Morningside this year to see if they will be staying
 - There is still some space in the 1st grade DLI classroom

New business:

- 2020-2021 Trustland budget
 - We need to purchase 250 new Chromebooks by summer of 2022.
 - We have included new Chromebooks on the 2021-2022 Trustland budget
 - We will purchase Chromebooks with additional money from the 2020-2021 Trustlands STEM lab budget
- Janelle Williamson- Region Community Council Rep.
 - Please voice any concerns you have from the Granite School Board's "small schools" presentation to the Granite School Board
 - Shayna will draft a letter from the Morningside Community Council and send it out for member review
- Drew Quinn- Holladay City Council
 - Dog owners and neighbors of a nearby school have had some recent conflict. Let's do our best to get along with all members of our neighborhood
- ESSER II funds
 - Anne shared information about the new ESSER II funding coming from the Federal government aimed to help close the achievement gap caused by COVID
 - Council ideas for how to spend the money:
 - Additional reading specialist time
 - Instructional specialist
 - Improved technology
 - Additional teacher training
 - Speech therapy assistance
 - Additional help for special education

- Social and emotional health support
 - Additional math support
 - Additional aide time
 - French intern
 - All day kindergarten
- Ideas of positive school improvement from 2020-2021 school year for Julie Jackson and the Granite School Board
 - Increase of security to the building with fewer people in the hallways
 - Positive experience with SEP conferences over Zoom
 - Fewer distractions from the classroom
 - Provide maximum value to instructional day
 - Bottle fillers on the drinking fountain
 - Fewer other health concerns with mask wearing (flu, colds, etc.)
 - Parents are keeping their children home from school when they are sick

Motion to adjourn Blake

Second the motion to adjourn Shannon