

William Penn Community Council meeting
October 23, 2018 at 7:15 AM
Next Meeting: 11/27/2018 at 7:15

Present

Parents: Alison Parsons, Melissa Stringham, Tiffany Riley, Katie Norton, Andrew Nelson, Elizabeth Flamm
Teachers: Jen Foulke, Melinda Graham
Principal: Nichole Higgins
Board of Education: Todd Zenger

Todd Zenger was present and thanked School Community Council (SCC) members for their service. He asked for feedback and needs for William Penn. Various issues were expressed including problem with the dual immersion program due to an “unintentional demographic split,” increased behavior problems and challenges of class distribution.

LAND Trust Training Video

The Granite School District LAND Trust Training Video was viewed.

Elect Chair and Vice Chair

Nominations for 2018-2019 SCC positions were held. Melissa Stringham was nominated for Chair. The nomination received a second and she was installed as the SCC Chair. Elizabeth Flamm was nominated and seconded and will take the position of Vice Chair. Responsibilities were reviewed.

Principal Report

Nicole provided information and reviewed the William Penn (WP) Budget. Our budget for 2017-2018 was ~\$65,000. We have some surplus due to money that was budgeted for Chromebooks but we receiving Chromebooks through a grant. Our budget for the next year will be upwards of \$73,000. We will discuss our needs and distribution of funds at future meetings.

School Emergency Plan

This year WP teachers had a two-day training. Nicole presented WP’s current School Emergency Plan. It will be posted on the (WP) webpage. WP has a School Safety Team. Every school has to have an evacuation location. Evergreen Jr. is the identified location. We discussed needing coordination with Evergreen as well as pros and cons of using this location – i.e. crowded vs. centralized location for parents with children in multiple schools. We discussed possible alternative including the church East of Evergreen, the church on 39th and 20th and the Millcreek library/rec center.

Olympus Network Reconfiguration

The discussion of network reconfiguration continues. A letter has been sent from some elementary’s and Evergreen, all willing to consider, but not all were in favor.

Future Agenda Items

Motion to Adjourn, Second – meeting adjourned.