William Penn School Community Council Meeting

March 21, 2023

Attending: Nichole Higgins, Marty Hamilton, Loni Richards, Sidsie Drysdale, Ashley Timm, Spencer Brown, Sara Struhs, Judy Ginsberg, Melinda Graham, Julie Jackson

Begin: 7:30am

- Staffing request:
 - 3rd 3 teacher
 - o 4th State and 3 teacher
 - o 5th State and 3 teacher
 - o 2nd State model
- Motion to accept staffing request: Ashley Timm; Second: Spencer Brown.
- Motion passes unanimously
- Land Trust Goals
 - o Goal #1: 2% growth in RISE test scores
 - o Goal #2: Have 70% of student in grades 1-3 reading at grade level
- Motion to accept Land Trust Goals: Sidsie Drysdale; Second: Marty Hamilton
- Motion passes unanimously
- Discussion of ways to publicize our school achievements and ways to support school in reaching our land trust goals. Dr Higgins will meet with Kayla Meyers about the Millcreek Promise program and how we can implement that at William Penn
 - Action items:
 - Loni: take a picture of Olympus Jr banners marking school RISE achievements
 - Sidsie: In charge of posters for open house and school
 - Ashley: Follow up with Dr Higgins on after school reading program
 - Sara: reach out to Patti Hession and UPD to contact crossing guards about safe walking program ideas

Next meeting: April 25th

Adjourn: 8:30