

Pioneer Community Council Minutes
November 14th, 2022

Meeting commenced at 4:00 p.m. In Attendance: Doug Johnson, Corine Keyonne, Laura Texeira, Maria Sio, Grant Bushman. Absent: Rachel Lowry

Grant moved to open the meeting, Corine seconded.

First item was FTE update. We are down a full position, 22 students below threshold. Doug noted this was common in this area, most schools are declining. The position is being funded half by the district, and half by the school. The school funding is split between the ESSER grant and Title I funds.

Ms. Weiss is resigning effective 11/22/22. There is a candidate that would be a good fit for this position, but she may not be available before 12/17/22.

Second item is our Land Trust Update. It remains the same, unchanged. There is money available for paraeducator funding. We are looking to hire for positions. We have been able to hire from referrals so this is our best option.

3rd item is our school wide data. It is showing improvement. Overall DIBELS scores up 5%. Math scores are also up a percentage point.

the 4th item is our school grade. We have achieved a C, Typical School. Our score is 43.8. This is a big improvement and shows our school continuing to trend upward. Full information is available on the USOE website.

5th item, School Goals. We are doing well on our SEL goal. At this point, our office referrals are at 32, compared to 107 last year. There was a discussion about Zones of Regulation, replacing clip charts and other programs. The conclusion is that the current approach has been successful and our goals are achievable.

The 6th item was a review of the Teacher Student Parent Compact. We discussed moving the reading minutes to the student pledge, and moving the screen time advisory to parents.

7th, we discussed gathering support for our school, the council and the PTA. Parents should know they are welcome at the council meetings, even if they just want to observe. PTA currently has 82 members, last year there were approximately 62 so that is an improvement. Teacher membership is very close to 100%. The consensus is that the Scout News videos are a hit and will continue. Thanks to Rachel for these. The Santa Shop will be upcoming on the week of December 12th, 2022.

Grant proposed closing the meeting. Maria seconded the motion. Next meeting will be January 9th, 2023 Meeting adjourned.