

Pioneer Community Council Minutes January 9th, 2023

Meeting commenced at 4:00 p.m. In Attendance: Doug Johnson, Corine Keyonne, Loura Texeira, Maria Sio, Grant Bushman, Rachel Lowry, John Cederlund. Ben Horsley was also present.

Grant moved to open, Maria seconded.

1st Item was Land Trust. It remains the same, and is still on budget, within the 10% margin. This money funds the paraeducators

2nd item was the schoolwide data, middle of the year results. Our DIBELS scores improved MOY over BOY by about 2 %, from 47% to 49%. Our goal was to be 5% above last year's score. At this point we are about where we were.

Our office referrals for behavior goals were to have a reduction of 20%. We are on track to hit this goal.

Our Talent Development goal was to have 40 PD sessions of 40 minutes each. We should reach this goal at the rate we are going. John explained and discussed our reading program AMIRA. It is an AI reading program that gives individual feedback. It should help us reach our reading goals.

3rd Item was a presentation by Ben Horsley from the district concerning the Road to Reconfiguration. Highlights of the presentation: it was first proposed in 2013 when some high schools were moving to adding 9th grade. Since then, high school networks have discussed and voted on the move. Since there is a new superintendent and only 3 networks that have not adopted the K-5, 6-8 and 9-12 school model, the meetings will now be heading by the district. The anticipated dates for the change are dependent on the completion of West Lake Jr, which is set for fall of 2024. The implementation of the 6th grade move to Jr High is project to happen the next school year, in the fall of 2025. The first class this will affect is the current 3rd grade. The process including meetings and information will be conducted by the district. Meetings will be open to all and discussions of the pros and cons will be encouraged.

Questions were discussed about impact on Junior High Schools and elementary schools, including closing of schools with low enrollment.

The last item discussed was about gathering support for our community council and our PTA. There is an opportunity to spread the word about these programs during the upcoming conferences, and at the book fair. There was also discussion about including information during the "Scout News" reports.

The next meeting will be on March 6th, 2023.

Grant moved to adjourn the meeting, Corine seconded the motion, meeting adjourned.