



Community Council Meeting Minutes
2.20.20

Chair: Marian Behunin Vice Chair: Lindsay Miles

In Attendance:

Marian Behunin
Lindsay Miles
Jill Vantrease
Shauna Meyers (parent)
Jolynn Koehler
Rebecca Spence
Corby Eason (visiting Administrative Intern)

Not in attendance:

Buloze Marambili
Andrea Espinoza
Kahalua Fia
Jesus Hernandez

Report on budget:

Make amendment to plan: we have about \$17,000 left

Discussion about the money left over. We discussed how we estimated for the exact amount that a teacher's salary and benefits is, but we have some money left over. We decided that we would make an amendment to use the money for a Paraeducator that will work with EL students, in particular. This will still follow the goal that we set to see growth in end of the year testing by a better ratio of teacher/staff to student thus providing more individualized instruction.

Vote was 5 for, 0 against.

Make next year's plan: our estimated budget is \$59,897

Discussion proceeded about next year's plan. It was decided that our best use of funds will again be hiring a classroom teacher. The grade level will be determined when we get numbers and information about next year's enrollment.

Discuss safe walking plan:

We looked at the map and discussed that we still are having issues on the road that goes to the American Prep Academy. There is no sidewalk and when Redwood and APA let out there are students from both schools walking along side the road. We tried a few years ago to reach out to West Valley City about the lack of a sidewalk, but nothing came of it. We were told that there would be more of a Police presence to stop speeders, but there has been none.

We also discussed the area directly across the bridge. There is no sidewalk there either and when students are coming off the bridge after school, or getting on the bridge before school, there are several vehicles there waiting for their students. The kids walk between and behind cars to either continue walking or get in their car. It is very dangerous.

Mrs. Koehler will reach out to Aimee Winder Newton about these situations.

Mrs. Koehler and Mrs. Spence will try to go to each of these places to take pictures of the issues.

<https://www.saferoutesutahmap.com/map/school-maps/redwood-elementary-283>

Next Meeting: March 19, 2020