

Rolling Meadows Community Council Meeting Minutes Sept. 29, 2020

Attendees: Gary Cloward, Jason Johnson, Caro Sanderson, Chris Bell, Oren Randall (for Erin Madrigal), Josh Jones, Deb Woolley

New members and new positions: A motion was made to remove Kerry MacKay from the council due to nonattendance or participation, the motion was seconded and approved. Motion for Jason Jones to be the council chair for 2020-21, seconded and approved. Motion for Gary Cloward to be the co-chair, seconded and approved. Josh and Melody Jones joined the council as new members in two-year term positions. (Gary to send out training videos to the Jones')

Items for discussion:

-Status of Para Educators, numbers, funds, needs, wants. Deb reported that we are in the process of hiring two new paras, one to start next week, one after the 15th of October. Council determined to use carry over funds for Paras and change sub funding to para funding due to not being able to use subs except for sick or personal days for teachers at the August meeting.

-Are Safety needs being met? The school has received all safety and cleaning supplies except the desk dividers for 4-6th grades. We are doing fine with what we have.

-Have student body numbers changed since the start of school? We are down about 20 students from our projection of 469 for this school year. We have one more week of counts going to the district. If we are down one teacher, we have the money is TSSA to cover a teacher so that we do not lose any teachers.

-Are Chromebooks holding up? Yes, we have had a handful that have needed minor repairs. We have enough for all distance students and any students out on quarantine at this time. Our Chromebooks are fairly new so we should be okay for a while.

-What is being done with the distance learners that are Not doing schoolwork? Teachers are making multiple attempts to connect with parents and students to help them get the work done. If the work situation does not change at that point, Deb is contacting families and discussing that they must either do online or in person work, doing nothing is not an option.

-Issues at the back entrance by the canal/bridge. Motor home is finally gone. Still having issues with people standing at the gate and watching kids. Deb has been reporting to WVC. Need community help to make those calls. Discussed possibly closing that entrance. There is another opening in the fence halfway between the canal and Whitehall on Market Street. Deb to find out what needs to be done to get that closed off.

Motion to adjourn.

Next meeting: October 20th, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. in the Conference Room at the school.