

Community Council Meeting Minutes

December 1, 2014

People in Attendance: Janel Ruzzi, Chelsea Walker, Sarah Timpson, Christine Christensen

Excused: Gabriel Ruzzi and Brianna Jackman

Absent: Misty Nichols

Start Time: 5:05pm

The results from the survey for the Halloween Parade were reviewed and discussed. The parade will remain as it has been with the following modifications to help ensure student safety:

Parents will NOT have to sign in with the office to watch the parade IF they stay in the gym. If they need to leave the gym and go to a classroom or the hallway (even to take a preschooler to the bathroom) they MUST check in with the office and have a visitor pass. To help facilitate this we will have large posters on each door that exits the gym to the hallway reminding parents they must have a visitor pass. We will also station a PTA volunteer at each door wearing an orange vest and PTA badge to help remind people. We will also have signs posted on each bathroom door stating that adults are not allowed in student bathrooms. We may also have students line the hallways so that picking up each class goes faster. We will also be sure to tell parents when the parade will begin AND when it will go through the gym. We will send out this information to parents in the October newsletter next year.

Another teacher needs to be elected to join the community council.

A discussion concerning safety and the north gate was led by Mrs. Christensen. Right now the gate is locked from 9:30 to 3:30 daily to deter trespassing. One parent has expressed concern with not being able to use this access to the school during the school day. The council was undecided on how to proceed with this matter and would appreciate the input of more people. Since we were missing several members we decided to table this item until our February meeting. It was decided that a note would be drafted to inform parents about why the gate is locked that may be sent home if that is what the council decides to do.

Council members who have watched the videos (Earning for Education and Touch the Future):

- Chelsea Walker
- Janel Ruzzi
- Christi Christensen
- Sarah Timpson

After a brief discussion about the videos watched it was decided that the council would include a message in the December newsletter for parents.

The members present reported to have completed the Power Parent Seminar Survey.

We will plan on taking a group picture next time we meet to post on the website.

Meeting adjourned at 5:51pm.