Community Council

December 7,2020

In Attendance: Jared Broderick, Rebecca Kirton, Brandalyn Seaman, Maria Miles, Kayson Kendal, Stacey Lowe, Molly Upshaw, Anne Van Hoose, Steffany Austin

Motion was made to approve November minutes by Molly Upshaw and seconded by Stacey Lowe

Principal's Report:

Mr. Broderick shared that we have spent approximately 15,000 of 49,000 dollars from Trustlands. He reported we have a possible applicant for a school assistant in the split 4-5 class. We are still looking for an assistant for the other 2-3 split and a second math aide. Mr. Broderick urged members to reach out to community members who may be interested in these positions.

Mr. Broderick reported staff are doing well through COVID. Shared an experience where teachers worked together to provide place for students when it is cold or inclement weather outside in the morning.

Reconfiguration: Maria and Brandalyn are district community council members. They came to see what concerns our council had for the 6th grade transition to junior high scheduled for next year. Some concerns mentioned were

- Communication about this transition with parents
- Ability for students to have a home room class
- 6th grade teacher positions
- Transition plan with junior high and elementary for preparing students
- Concerns for Special education students
- Parents may not know of the transition happening next year

Possible solutions that were suggested by Truman Council

- A schedule of important to do dates for transitioning student's parents sent out
- Information be sent out from all possible junior high's in our area so parents can make better decisions for their children
- Counselors come to elementary in January to present to students
- Students should be given a home room to track them
- Communication should be addressed to reach more parents

Business: Amendment to the Trustlands plan due February. Next meeting we will discuss possible amendments to the Trustlands plan.

Next Meeting: January 4, 2021 at 4:00 in the library

Adjourn