

Valley Jr. High
Community Council
January 21st 2020

Meeting Notes

In attendance; Jacob Ballentine, Sheree Allison, Kelly Clay, Rich Nielsen, Akol Deng, Kim Tursanki, Holly Hennessy, Michelle Sleenblik, Micheal Sanders, Karen Winder.

-We voted to approve previous minutes.

-We voted to approve the rules and procedures.

-Safe crossing, are there any concerns beyond what is on the map. Why are there only one set of flashing lights for the crosswalk on the south side but not on the north side. We had people from WVC police and the city come and talked about it last year. It comes down to funding.

-Review of land trust from the last year, We have a little bit left from tech supplies and other areas but most has been spent. You never want to carry over more than 10% unless you have a clear plan, but we are not in that position. For next year we need to discuss FTE, we need to discuss Chromebook replacement process. We discussed how FTE works and how we get our teachers. We discussed the value of social worker and how they can affect the entire class.

-PLC teachers working together to benefit students. 14 teachers are going to a workshop in Las Vegas. It will enhance their ability to work together. The teachers who are going are a good representation of the school. Some of the Land trust funds will pay for this Professional Development.

-Moving 6th grade update, there are 14 schools and 7 have requested an information meeting, a majority has to request it before it happens. Not yet, one more school has to request it.

-An additional community council meeting is scheduled for April 28, 2020 at 2:30.