

Community Council Minutes 2021-22

October 7, 2021

Attendance:

Sarah Jane Allen

Enaleda Beron

Valerie Bergra

Amber Norton

Visitor: Connie Burgess (board of education)

Visitor: Marianne McGregor Guelker (Cottonwood Council PTA)

Appointments:

Chair: establishes agenda. Distributes agenda and minutes. Help facilitates: **Sara Jane Allen**

Draft of the agenda ready a week in advance posted on the school website and on the door.

Vice chair: backup to the chair with responsibilities: **Amber Norton**

Safe Technology and Supervision

- Iboss blocker search filters thru UEN
- Classes to support families with internet safety thru the district
- There are lessons throughout the year to teach kids internet safety.
- Students are using a variety of internet programs in the classroom. Students aren't permitted to use personal devices for learning.
- Teachers can monitor what the students are doing in the classroom

What does the Council Do?

- Land Trust Plan approx 45-50K year
- Budget is paying for a portion of a full time teacher to work with the level 1 and 2 MLL students in reading, writing, speaking.
- Council asks: Do we have partnership with the Family Engagement Center? Due to Covid there are few programs in place but we are always looking for ways to bring parents into the school. We do have classes to help parents with early literacy, signing into portal, etc.

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School Improvement Plan

- Many actions steps under the goals but there are 2 main goals
 1. DIBELS goals : 66% students at or above typical growth
 - Reading assistants to help student with basic skills
 - Teacher progress monitoring
 - Using data to drive whole group and small group instruction
 - Teacher PLC weekly
 - Interventionists
 - Council wants to figure out the way to bridge the gap to help families read more at home. We will return to this agenda item at a later date.
 2. MLL 65% will increase overall growth progress.
 - Teachers are using specific strategies in planning and instruction to help students: Vocab cards, Sentence frames, Grammar and sentence structure
 - We are making sure we reach MLL in the early grades so they are more successful later in elementary school

Meeting Schedule for the Year

- 8-8:45 works well with everyone
- Meeting Schedule for 2021-2022
Thursdays from 8:00-8:45
November 4th
December 2nd
January 6th
February 3rd
March 3rd
April 7th