

Woodstock Elementary School Community Council
Meeting Minutes
October 12, 2020

Meeting Convened-3:20 PM

In attendance via Zoom: Brenda Byrnes, Kristen Evans, Lisa Hamman, Erica Villareal, Bobette Kitt, Matt Fields, Gina Winegar & Trevor Clements.

Absent: N/A

1. Submitted final council roster for 2020-2021 school year and principal assurances. The amended budget was also submitted (FTE was finalized, using Trust lands funds for $\frac{1}{2}$ a teacher and TSSA funds for the other $\frac{1}{2}$).

2. Safe technology utilization and digital citizenship.

Due to the pandemic this is being done differently this year. We are going through Netsmartz again this year, but instead of a school wide assembly, they have created an online curriculum that will be shared in each classroom. There is a different curriculum specific to each grade level with age appropriate material. A sample video can be viewed at:

<https://www.utahnetsmartz.org/3rd-gradelesson-1>. There are additional parent resources available online as well to incorporate at home.

Ms Wilkins also does individual presentations on the equipment and tools available to students.

3. Halloween costume discussion:

Ms Byrnes submitted a survey to teachers to get an idea if teachers/staff want to keep the Halloween plan as is or allow students to wear costumes. Results: 50/50, so Ms Byrnes opened up the discussion to the council.

Gina asked what was the benefit of keeping the policy as is? The benefit to keeping the plan as it was was simplicity. Teachers already have additional responsibilities with cleaning and masks, so to add more is a lot. It also raises the question, will parents want to be at the school, kids lackadaisical about wearing their masks, etc

Overall consensus of the council was to keep the Halloween plan as is. Parents have already set the expectation that no costumes at school this year.

4. Attendance emails:

Kristen asked about the daily/weekly emails that are being sent out. It is a program that has been done in high schools and jr highs, but is new to elementary this year. As a school they are still working out the bugs, so it can be a more useful tool. Stay tuned for more information.

Meeting adjourned 3:48 PM