

Woodstock Elementary School Community Council
Meeting Minutes
November 9, 2020

Meeting Convened-3:20 PM

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

Absent: Bobbette Kitt

1. Discussion regarding impact on school dismissal last March. Ms Byrnes provided data comparing the last two years BOY Dibels test scores compared to this year's BOY Dibels. The difference doesn't appear to be significant, which is great news. A comparison among Woodstock and the district offered a more significant difference. Woodstock showed higher levels than other schools. Ms Byrnes credits that to the commitment of the teachers.
2. Safe Walking Plan: we reviewed the safe walking routes that feed into the school. It was noted it is nice to have sidewalks for students living west of 1300 E off of Vine St. Kristen was curious about the foot traffic the crossing guards see at 6400 S & Lombardy. Ms Byrnes will forward contact info for the administrator to see if we can track down that info for future planning.
3. Budget for next year: In preparing for next year's budget, we will need to look at setting aside funds for technology upgrades (i.e. chromebooks and smart boards). We are currently at a 1:1 ratio for Chromebooks, but some of the older models need to be replaced as they are no longer compatible with certain programs. A classroom set of chromebooks run about \$5k. Due to the pandemic some of the technology budget was used to purchase chromebooks for kindergarten.

We will possibly need funds from the Land Trust budget, along with funds from the fundraiser/TSSA, to pay for a teacher if FTE is reduced. We will have preliminary numbers in February. Woodstock is projected to add 100 students over the course of the next couple of years to help with the FTE. Open enrollment starts December 1, so if you know of anyone interested in enrolling, open enrollment is the easiest way to get accepted.

4. Fundraiser was a success. The school collected about \$7,300. Thank you Woodstock families.
5. Covid update: Ms Byrnes credits low case numbers to parents keeping their sick kiddos at home and picking them up without issue if a sickness arises once at school. Students are being great about wearing masks. The school has extra masks if anyone forgets one. It was asked what do teachers need from parents. Mostly, encourage students that Friday is a learning day, so to participate and complete work as assigned.

Meeting adjourned 3:51 PM