

Woodstock Elementary School Community Council
Meeting Minutes
November 8, 2021

Meeting Convened-3:15 PM

In attendance: Brenda Byrnes, Kristen Evans, Lisa Hamman, Gina Winegar, Matt Fields, Colin Williamson, Stephanie Benware, Clarke Nelson

Absent: Binela Pracic

1. Welcome
2. Review Plan
 - a. Current enrollment 468
 - b. To date used funds from Land Trust and TSSA to pay 1 FTE
 - c. Funds used for Paras, chromebooks, smartboards
 - d. Ms Wilkins researched a new system as seen at Olene Walker and Granger elementary. 4th grade teacher piloting replacement for smart board (LightBox). Will report back if she thinks it is a good option to replace smart boards as they go bad.
3. Vine Street Construction
 - a. Discussed as a group the construction
 - b. Ms Byrnes will check in to see if there are any changes to the traffic lights they would consider to help clear out vine street. In the mornings, cars heading west on vine block the entrance to the school
 - c. Crosswalk was closed last week, so the school had to make a makeshift crosswalk right at the entrance of the school
 - d. Kristen mentioned the teachers at the entrance have been doing an amazing job handling the chaos and keeping students safe.
4. Cottonwood Network
 - a. continue work to strengthen the Cottonwood Network. Understand why people choose to leave the network: misinformation, perception other schools are better
 - b. PTAs across elementary schools, Jr high and Cottonwood High connecting to help students get excited/involved with school activities and programs. Working on social media campaigns informing the community of events
 - c. Matt brought up strength of counselors at the high school level, especially with ALC programs moving through Bonneville, then to Cottonwood. Connecting these students to colleges that meet their needs..
5. Meeting Schedule
 - a. December 13 meeting cancelled, next meeting January 10th
6. Meeting Adjourned @ 3:50