

Gearld Wright Elementary Community Council Meeting

Oct. 16, 2020, 10 a.m., Zoom Meeting

Next meeting Nov. 20, 10 a.m. Zoom

In attendance: Kristi Reather, Jamey Pease, Patricia Sargeant, Jen Tingey, Charlene Johnson, Cathy Noble

Officials: Charlene Johnson is now Vice Chair

Notes:

- Website has been updated
- Budget \$ last year (2019-20) spent on: professional development, Lexia, ST Math, MClass (4-6th), paid educators to tutor, ELL paras, opened computer labs, and subs for teachers during collaboration
- ELL pulled kids, this was best for non-English speakers, not necessarily those who were struggling
- Professional Development classes were paid for, some went, but we aren't sure that many are taking advantage
- 2020-21 FTE is down, and we lost 2 teachers

How to help this faculty this year:

- Want more paras to help
- Laptops, upgrade sound systems
- Paras are doing a lot and are helping! Upper grades need more ideas on how to use paras, maybe small groups?
- We need aides that are consistent, patient and adaptable schedules.

Student learning priorities: reading, STEM

Safe technology, digital citizenship. In the past: district level, Netsmarts (Jamey will contact to see what they have available now).

Kristie will contact communications to see what is available.

Motion to Dismiss: Jen Tingey, seconded by all