

**Orchard Hills Elementary
School Community Council Meeting**

November 18, 2020- Minutes

Members in attendance:

Keri Huntsman, Maggie Herbst
Kimberly Redd, Emily Giles
Nicole Preston, Alyson Norton

Members Absent

Jennifer Bowman

1. Review & Approve Minutes from September 16, 2020, and October 21, 2020 Meetings

-Maggie initiated a review of minutes,
-Kimberly motioned to approve minutes, Emily seconded the motion-
Minutes approved

2. Review Data (Acadience DIBELS & iReady)

-Keri discussed the issues with importing new data into new systems and the impacts of soft closures in spring 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

-Keri recommended we move this item to January's meeting- no objections

3. 2020-2021 Plan & Goals -

Two Goals for this year related to Math and Reading.

Reviewed the need to report on the 2019-20 plan, the state requirement for reporting has been postponed until after the New Year.

2019-20 4- Goals

1. Reading
2. Math
3. Arts
4. Professional Learning Communities- still held on Mondays- we look at student data as a grade-level team to make decisions based on student needs and plan needed interventions.

-Discussed technology needs vs. technician needs-
Keri Explained.

- wear and tear on Chromebooks that were sent home during soft closure in spring 2020.
-older devices that are not compatible with newer internet system have been pulled out of the pool

- Monies from district textbooks, TSSA, and land trust funds (approx. \$47,000) were used to purchase devices to a 1:1 ratio.

-Maggie brought up issues related to internet access for ALL students to have internet services/access at home if schools have to close again due to the pandemic. She posed the question, what is the plan to address these needs if schools close again?-

-council members shared solutions that were used last year: Local internet companies offered free basic packages to families in the Santaquin area. Some students access the internet at schools by parking near buildings.

Talked about school needs

- Shortage of time (school days are 45 minutes shorter) requires teachers to focus on reading and math (3rd-5th add science) and then integrate other subjects (i.e. social studies into those main subjects).
- Master Schedule- limits students missing core instruction in class, and helps with contact tracing.

4. School Zones- What are the requirements and costs to have them put in place (speaking of the lower speed limits and flashing signs, etc.)-

-Keri shared that it is not a school or district decision and there are state parameters for school zoning.

-Cities also have different requirements.

-Maggie asked about the state risk assessment; Keri just completed this report/survey- This is related to areas/spaces on the property/in the school.

-Emily- asked if it relates to the safe walking route plan

-Emily- we need something to remind people to slow down

-Maggie- Asked, Is this a concern we want to have a subcommittee to research?

-Nicole shared concerns of obstacles other schools have encountered

-Emily- commented our discussion today answered the questions she had related to this item

-Kimberly suggested the PTA might be able to recruit parent volunteers to assist with traffic issues related to drop off and pick up-; Keri shared her experience with parent volunteers at a different school, including parents being aggressive/confrontational with other parents and difficulties with scheduling issues and the demands and commitments of their time.

-Emily- Can we have students reminded at the end of the day to be safe, not cross the street on their own, etc.

-Nicole- proposed asking the Police department to patrol/monitor the school during pick up and drop off times. - Keri reported she did reach out to the police department when she sent out the recent reminder to parents of pick up and drop off procedures.

Emily/Kimberly- will work together to push information out to parents via social media and flyers to remind them of procedures.

-Nicole- Can the bus drop off be moved to increase parent drop off space. - obstacles: study required to change bus zones, requirements for ADA accessibility for bussed students, training students to change their routes, and not cross a potential new zone.

Other-

-Nicole motioned to not hold a meeting in December, committee all in agreement and seconded the motion.

-Maggie is going to follow up with Jennifer Bowman to inquire regarding her interest/ability to remain on the committee.

-Keri confirmed that Emily Giles will serve as SCC Co-Chair., approved.

-Emily motioned to adjourn the meeting at 4:40 pm, seconded by Nicole

~~*Next SCC meeting will be held Wednesday, December 16, 2020, at 3:30 pm~~

***Next SSC meeting will be held Wednesday, January 20, 2021, at 3:30 p**