

**Orchard Hills Elementary  
School Community Council Meeting**

**Minutes: March 17, 2021**

Members in attendance: Alyson Norton, Keri Huntsman, Emily Giles, Jennifer Bowman, Kimberly Redd, Maggie Herbst

**1--Review & Approve Minutes from February 17, 2021 Meeting**

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1PVdZ1oRfvqEFxC83qBeQCdFSh7sGkWs2bc4-8EDQLZc/edit?usp=sharing>

Emily read the minutes from the February meeting; Keri noticed a correction needed to be made regarding adjournment of Feb. meeting. Correction made; Alyson motioned to approve minutes; Maggie seconded motion.

**2-Review the 2021-22 goals**

-Keri shared that the district has asked that all elementary schools in the district use uniform wording for goals in the areas of reading and math. The schools can then individualize their action plan to achieve these goals appropriate to the needs of their students.

Updated goals:

1. By the end of the 2021-2022 school year, the percent of students in grades K-3 performing on grade level or making typical progress in reading will increase by 1%.
  
2. By the end of the 2021-2022 school year, the percent of students in grades K-3 performing on grade level or making typical progress in math will increase by 1%.

\*See 2021-2022 Orchard Hills Trustlands Plan for details on measurements, actions plans, and expected expenditures.

**3-May review the 2019-20 report-**

Postponed this item, data not yet available.

**4-Projected budget—\$63,153.00**

- See 2021-2022 Orchard Hills Trustlands Plan for details on measurements, actions plans, and expected expenditures for proposed budget.

-Maggie asked about the possibility of trainings for teachers as part of the plan.-- Keri said there is a training coming up available to all staff at the school: "Leadership in the 21st Century" that has been budgeted for those interested.

**5- Other**

Keri shared information regarding the district policy/requirements for Student Wellness Policy and that our school rep (Brienne Folkman) will attend next month's meeting to report on this topic.

-Emily inquired about school volunteers; Keri reported that the district has not officially changed the current policy related to the pandemic requirements - no parent volunteers at this time.

-Emily inquired about what/if any changes will be made to school mask policy with the state's anticipated lift of mask mandates in the near future. Keri: The mask policy will not change for the district.

-Maggie inquired about digital citizenship and safety instruction. - Keri reported that the online safety training (Netsmartz) was done virtually instead of as an assembly earlier this year.

~Emily motioned to proposed we use Netsmartz next year; Kimberly seconded the motion.

-Alyson inquired about a parent night that addresses safety concerns, esp. online safety.

-Keir mentioned a training she would like to look into: Playworks (~\$1000.00)

-Maggie inquired about the resources/availability of a school counselor to assist with PBIS- Keri followed up. There will be changes to who our school counselor will be next year (due to scheduling needs)- we will need to discuss that in more detail with the new counselor. ; ideas: providing tech help, use trustland budget funds to assist with this.

Emily motioned to adjourn the meeting; Kimberly seconded-- meeting adjourned.

**\*Next SCC meeting will be held Wednesday, April 21, 2021 at 3:30 pm**