School Community Council Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 22, 2019

4:00 pm, Welby Faculty Room

Attendees:

Kourtney Andreasen

Aaron Ichimura

Justin Boswell

Lisa Child

Angela Nielson

Michelle Smith

Ana Obeso

Crenda Lynn Carney

1. Approval of November 13 meeting minutes. Lisa Child motioned to approve. Seconded by Michelle Smith. Voting was unanimous.
2. Follow up from November 13, 2019 meeting:
   1. Classic Fun Center: Monday, March 30, 2019. Lisa Child motioned to approve selling the night back to PTA since SCC is no longer doing the fundraiser. Angela Nielson seconded the motion. Voting was unanimous.
   2. Safety Patrol “Thank You” funds: The School will figure out what they want to do with the Safety Patrol and SCC has funds available if the school needs the funds again.
3. Discussion on focus for Welby School Community Council

What is the focus for SCC.

Ideas include:

-1:1 digital literacy (we are close!)

-leadership

-Land Trust for assistants

-School counselors

-Health and Wellness

-Printers

-We will talk about more in our next meeting. Please bring any ideas you have for a focus and how you would like to see some of the Land Trust money spent.

-Rad Kids buy in. Teachers can’t teach but may need to be there to help.

-Can teachers give over a class to become an “assistant”? Teachers say yes.

-Entire budget not being spent, so maybe we look at RadKids aides

1. Principal Ichimura reviewed Welby’s “School Grades” Report

-Grades went down from a “High C” to a “Middle C” 78% - 75% from 2 years ago to last year.

-School average 2% lower than district average in end of year testing

-Growth in English was state average

-Growth in Math was above state average

-Science growth lower than state average

-English scores down 4.3%

-Math scores down 3.9%

-Science scores down 4.8%

-Parental training was brought up as something that could help the students at home.

Mr. Ichimura let the SCC know that they are continuing professional developments and they are trying to determine why the scores went down, and what they can do to bring them up.

1. Lisa Child: Math Program

-Lisa Child talked about Prodigy and why she disliked it. She feels like it is violent and that the students can waste a lot of time without any learning happening. She would like to see a different option at Welby and suggested Dreambox as an option because a teacher recommended it to her. Would need to come from Land Trust money.

-ALEKS and Reflex Math are other options to look into.

1. Lisa Child: Homework Policy

-Butterfield Canyon has a “No Homework” policy. Would like to know if it can be implemented at Welby. Principal Ichimura will look into the research and how it is working at other schools.

1. Meeting Adjourned at 5:04 pm
2. Action items for next meeting: Wednesday, March 18, 2020
   1. Safety Patrol “Thank You”--Does the school need funds?
   2. Bring ideas and information (including cost of implementation) on items or programs you would like to see at Welby.