

3/25/2021 Community Council Meeting

Attendance:

John Anderson, Principal
Michelle Wages, PTA President
Terri McCabe, Board Member
Gina Hales, Board Member
Shyrel Petersen, Dixon Faculty Member
Carrie Prince, Parent Representative
Megan Cunico, Dixon Faculty Member
Elizabeth Molinaro, Administrative Assistant

Review of minutes from Prior meeting Feb 25

- Officer Breckenridge is reviewing Safe Routes although not in attendance
- Budget will be addressed today
- Megan shared counseling audit review

Proposed Budget:

Goal #1 -- Reading/Math Intervention

- Salary/benefits for an intern for specialized instruction - changing (\$35,000)
- Software for reading (\$2,500) and math (\$2,500)
- Leveled books (up to \$5,000)

Goal #2 -- Wellness Center

- Wellness center (\$15,000) staff
- In library
- Reduction of office referrals driven by Educator's Handbook
- SEL data twice yearly for
- Social work intern from Darren (?) or possibly Student Services
- If not needed, applied to goal #4 subject to board approval

Goal #3 -- ELL Learners

- Continue to support progress by ELA intern hire to work specifically with ELL students and pull current staff member into ELL (\$35,000)

Goal #4 -- Parent Communication

- Increase and improve community and parent communication with the purchase of a new electronic sign board
- Bid includes removal of old sign, purchase, and installation of new sign

- Working from previous sign installation of area schools - (\$25,000 - \$35,000) pending actual bids
 - Michelle brought up communication needs for parents, being aware of the community with brightness, the opportunity to share multiple school events and change them with ease as needed to facilitate community and parent planning and awareness.
 - John voiced the need to reach parents and the community effectively through this board after this past year's experiences. We have some additional funding from other sources this year so this is a good year to use this funding without neglecting the academic needs of our school.
 - John shared an anecdote of a parent who is inundated with emails, calls, letters but doesn't have time for all that. He looks at the board he drives by daily.
 - Michelle suggested we can track parents who do not receive electronic communication by failed email delivery notices. John stated he can find the returned emails to data sort and compile.

Once the Trustlands site is up and functioning, council members were asked to vote upon the plan that will arrive by email.

Michelle asked if what was proposed was the best use of funds in John's opinion. He concurred.

Alex Judd at the District should have more information on safe routes. City contacts are Dixon Holmes and Rob Hunter. As the elementary schools in the neighborhood are receiving additional safe route support it will and should affect Dixon student safety as well.

Gina Hales mentioned a new striping at 400 N and 900 W (no new crossing guards due to staffing issues) in addition to 300 N. There will be a study at 500 N and 700 W as well to see if there needs to be striping. They count cars and kids to determine necessity.

The council thanked John for his legwork on the quote for the sign.

No additional items brought up for discussion.

John Anderson ended the meeting.