

LES Community Council Meeting Minutes 10-6-21

Attending: Missy Daley, Tacey Wood, Wendy Potter (Principal), Beth Peisner, Stacie Ekker (Teacher), Amber Draper (Teacher), Keri Dennison, Tyler Newton (District Office), April Torgerson (School Board)

Missy welcomes everyone and thanks them for coming. She discussed the schedule for upcoming meetings which will be held January 6, 2022, March 2, 2022, April 6, 2022 and they also scheduled another one for November 4, 2022.

Missy stated that she likes sending the training links for Community Council by email and that we have a checklist to go over and make sure it is being completed. She had a question about updating the website; however, Tacey stated that it is already updated.

Tyler went over the budget and discussed what money is available. He stated that some of the technology money was used for new smart boards and projectors, as well as covering the salary for 3 paraprofessionals. He also stated that we do have \$1500 to use for professional services if we want to bring in any specialists.

Discussed getting caught up on burning the ipads so we don't have to do that twice in one year. Beth asked if there was any way to look into buying less expensive tablets than ipads. Tyler stated that we use Apple as a district wide program and it would not be cost effective to switch the whole district out. Tacey stated that we use Apple because of the secure platform that they provide. Missy asked if the younger grades could just share instead of each having their own.

Wendy stated that the needs assessment for this year is good; we just need to start thinking ahead for next year.

She also talked about the new school wide behavior plan which follows the PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support) system. She talked about starting out this year with the expectations and building on that. She will be using our student government and HOPE Squad to help teach these to the students so we can move on to creating a positive culture. Beth states that it sounds great and that using students to teach is very powerful.

Art night was discussed and will be December 1, 2021. Wendy stated that the art committee has some great ideas.

Wendy explained that there will be a Parent & Family Engagement Title I audit and asked the Community Council members to review the old Parental Involvement Policy and give her some feedback.

She stated that the annual Title I meeting will be held November 18, 2021.

Tacey motions to adjourn the meeting. Beth seconds the motion.

