

Sunrise School Community Council Minutes

Open Meeting: Sunrise Staff, Parents of Sunrise students and
Community members Invited to attend

Sunrise SCC Faculty Members present: Margaret Swanicke – Principal
RayAnne Blauer, Jolene Farley - Teachers
Parent SCC Members present: Pam Gassman, Rochelle Griffin, Jessica Peterson:
Additional attendees: Chandra Martz
Monday, March 11, 2019 - 5:00 PM, Sunrise Faculty Lounge

Welcome – Those in attendance were recognized and thanked for taking time out of their schedules to be there.

1. Approve minutes from previous meeting—A motion was made by Rochelle to approve the minutes. No discussion was needed. Rochelle called for a vote. Minutes were unanimously approved.
2. Stakeholder Feedback—Sarah Carlson—1) Communication around the cancellation of Band/Orchestra. There seems to be a gap, but I am not aware of the details of the situation so it may have already been addressed. 2) Parking lot drop off still seems to be a big safety concern. So much positive feedback, lots of good things being addressed. Margaret updated us on the band and orchestra; the district hired a teacher and the teacher resigned. Jessica Peterson wondered about the feedback regarding bullying, and what the recess aides can help with. Margaret expressed that the recess aides can get involved and DO. They are wonderful, caring people, both mothers with students as Sunrise.
3. Attendance Policy— Some parent feedback was received regarding the new attendance policy. Parents are feeling some frustration regarding the allowable student sick days before needing a doctor note. Ms. Swanicke gave us some background of the policy. Policy was approved in the Fall. Policy was sent out Skylert to each family and was added to the school website since it's approval. The policy allows 5 guardian excused absences before requiring a doctor's note for future absences. After 8 guardian excused absences, parents receive a letter from the school. Letter 1 went out to 122 Sunrise families. Margaret and the office staff have been meeting with and taking phone calls from parents, educating them on the policy and resolving parent concerns. Margaret suggested advising parents who give us feedback to contact Margaret or a member of the office staff, as they are happy to discuss their concerns with them. We will add the Attendance Policy as an agenda item for our next meeting to have further discussion.
4. Winter CBM—CBM Grade Totals—Curriculum Based Measurements--we use these measurements to see how our math and reading skills are progressing. Results shown with neighborhood without Salta. We are seeing a lot of exciting growth from Fall to Winter. CBM Results 2018-2019 shows results from individual classes. See the CBM Results 2018-2019 schedule for detail on the CBM results. The ELA results are the data that is being used to justify the purchase of the Reading Plus program. Results are showing improvement, and the improvement is attributed to the Reading Plus program.
5. CSIP and Land Trust—We discussed CSIP and the new TSSA. We will proceed with completing the CSIP for the upcoming school year, even though we may also receive an additional \$80,000 from the new TSSA (Teacher Student Success Act.) When Margaret receives more info she will pass it on to us. One concern of the TSSA is that it will be linked to the end of the year assessments. There has been discussion that schools will need to improvement year end assessments by 1% each year to get the money the following year. Sunrise meets that improvement now, but because we are such a high performing school, at some point we will plateau. We may need to look at that money as one time money, not funding personnel. SCC will be instrumental in deciding how the \$80,000 is spent. We will be receiving nearly \$80,000 from Land Trust. We spend the \$80,000 Land Trust money to support the goals in the CSIP. See the CSIP Plan 2019-2020 to review goals and action plan. Land Trust—goals have been changed to be a little more specific—See the Land Trust School Plan 2019-2020 for details on goals and actions. We had a discussion with Chandra Martz regarding the keyboarding being turned back over to teachers. It will follow the current curriculum, which includes keyboarding. Pam made a motion that we vote to approve the CSIP and Land Trust. Rochelle seconded the motion. Voting was approved by all members.

6. Temperature and “feels like”— We discussed temperature and “feels like” temperature. A decision was made that, using the weather app, students would be allowed outside if the “feels like” temperature is 23 degrees or above. Pam Gassman made a motion that we approve the 23 degree “feels like” temperature. Rochelle seconded the motion. Voting was unanimous in favor.

7. FTE Discussion—Funding for Salta and Neighborhood come from two different funds. Next year for Salta we are funded to have (1) 1st grade teacher and (2) 2-5 grade teachers. We may have an extra .5 FTE for a Para. For neighborhood, we will have 2 full-day supplemental kindergartens. Neighborhood kindergarten half-day classes will have around 30 students per classroom. We will have an additional 1st grade teacher. Projected enrollment for 2019-2020 will be just under 700 students.

8. Receive school report of safety drill & budget for current year plan— Shelter In Place drill was performed in February. Teachers stay in classroom and keep teaching, close blinds, lock doors and email Margaret to make sure all students are accounted for. Drill went very well.

9. Input from the community—None

10. Adjourn—Meeting was adjourned.

Upcoming Items

Go over district response to SNAP

Attendance

Upcoming Meeting Dates

April 15

May 20