

Harris Intermediate School

Community Council Meeting Minutes

October 4, 2019, 3:00 pm

Harris Intermediate Library

1. Welcome & Introductions by Larry Robison

Attending: Larry Robison, Robin Myers, Stefanie Cefalo, Bobbi Jones, Teresa Swallow, Todd Barrow, Emily Hudson, Alison Williams, Amanda Gibby (3:27)

Not attending: Stefanie Kierstead, Katrina Oram, Spencer Dow

2. Dates to remember:

- a. Community Council Training: Oct. 8, 6:30-8 @ Garland Elementary
 - i. good training for all new members
 - ii. reminder to have one more parent than teachers for voting

3. School Land Trust Money \$104,181

- a. received a little more than \$2000 more than last year's estimate
- b. reviewed summer work- of MVVG (mission, vision, values, goals) We've added a whole child component to our goal, and that is addressed in the SEL (Social & Emotional Learning) section of the trust lands spending plan.
- c. discussed what types of things would be SEL related goals, used the Colin Kartchner assembly that will be in our school next week as a facebook live from the high school. (no money required) as an example.
- d. new goals for this year put \$5000 in the SEL program, more of a focus on the whole child
- e. One academic goal instead of each subject

4. TSSA Money \$82,709

- a. New money started last year in the Spring
- b. Has limits just like school land trusts, all the money must go to learning based programs
 - i. Can be used for aides, counselors, social workers
 - ii. discussed our Love & Logic goals for all teachers to build strategies for dealing with behaviors
 - iii. also teachers going to the PLC conferences

- iv. mini grants- teachers are using it for online programs and incentive programs
- v. field trips
- vi. asked for tables for library- NOT allowed
- vii. Audio enhancement systems- ½ from trust land ½ from TSSA grant
- viii. Discussed being a trauma responsive school
 - 1. Alison gave a personal example, and discussed the importance of being trauma responsive in all situations even with adults

5. Future Goals & Direction of school

- a. Discussed that we still do our Wednesday singing of the National Anthem and pledge, and other videos for students who come early on late start days.
- b. Students asked to have the piano out for lunch playing on Friday.
- c. We have intramural games at lunch

6. Bobbi Jones, Counselor

- a. Reviewed our HOPE week, theme was “I Matter”- assembly focused on growth mindset
- b. Explained the community counsel works as a parent focus group for the school, explained that this year a focus will be working on ELL population to be more involved in school activities, still working on suicide prevention, anxiety, and focusing on advancing in school up to college etc.
- c. this year we have a LUNCH BUNCH focused on making sure that everyone has someone to sit by at lunch.

7. Upcoming Agenda Items:

- a. Calendaring Date- Move Nov. 8 to Nov. 15 at 3:00
- b. Tentatively schedule Jan. 10th to Jan. 31, Feb. 7th changed to the 28th, Mar. changed a day sometime after 5:00pm- Apr. after spring break
 - i. Everyone loves the email reminder
- c. Review each calendar date as we go each mtg.
- d. RISE Data-
 - i. BRMS hired a literacy specialist with TSSA money and we are part of their grant, it is interesting for the ELA teachers.

1. The goal was to raise scores at the end of level tests
 - e. Office Referral Data
 - f. WIN Ticket Data
 - g. School Climate Survey Data
 - h. Other
8. Other:
- a. The district provided new computers and will train the teachers on “go guardian” to monitor student usage
 - b. request for new microwaves in the cafeteria
 - i. hoping to use school, or PTA funds

Next Scheduled Meeting: Friday, November 15, 2019 at 3:00-4:30 pm.

