Alice C. Harris Intermediate



Community Council Meeting Minutes

January 31, 2020, 3:00 pm - Library

Attending: Alison Williams, Annie Hunt, Teresa Swallow, Larry Robison, Amanda Gibby, Todd Barrow, Nancy Kennedy (School Board Member), Kim Miller (Counselor Rep), Spencer Dow Not attending: Emily Hudson, Katrina Oram, Stephanie Cefalo, Robin Meyers, Stefanie Kierstead, Bobbi Jones

- 1. Welcome & Approval of Minutes by Larry Robison
 - a. Review minutes of last meeting and brief introductions
 - b. Minutes seconded and approved
- 2. School Safety
 - a. Drop off/Pick up-Todd Barrow
 - i. Robin Meyers put the plan together
 - ii. many concerns about our pick up and drop off of students
 - iii. biggest concern is the crosswalk
 - 1. no lights on the sign
 - 2. get flashing lights
 - 3. shouldn't it be city council responsibility
 - police will help out as we start the new plan to train the parents
 - iv. next is the front parking lot
 - 1. only right turn out of the parking lot
 - 2. enter and exit sign
 - v. then parents u-turning in the back parking lot
 - 1. put up busses and faculty signs
- 3. Digital Citizenship
 - a. Fight the New Drug Assembly Friday, Feb. 7
 - i. anti-pornography initiative
 - ii. our mission is to promote the whole child so this was approved by the staff as necessary
- 4. Future Goals & Direction of school
 - a. Schools to Watch Designation Granted!
 - i. Celebration

- 1. most likely at the end of the school year, will invite many dignitaries including community council member
- 2. Recognized in Washington DC on June 25-27
- 3. Also possible recognition at the state legislature
- ii. Went through a rigorous application process
 - Schools to watch helps us keep our eye on what middle level student need
- b. Model PLC School In the works!
 - i. Sometimes takes a couple of years to achieve
- c. Teacher PD
 - i. Love and Logic Training
 - 1. Wed. Feb. 5
 - a. Big push this year, we do monthly lunch and learns
 - b. our trainer is doing a check in it will be an extended morning for teachers
 - 2. Josh Adams Courage Military Special Ops
 - 3. 9-square/Dodgeball Gym
 - ii. Love & Logic Conference Mar. 17, 2020
 - iii. 6 7 Grade Math Adoption
 - 1. adoption this summer, teachers have already been going
 - 2. new programs to teach math more effectively
 - iv. Secondary Teacher Academy Aug. 12, 2020
 - 1. Literacy focus across the curriculum
 - 2. Ability to read has marked correlation to success as adults
- 5. Student Support
 - a. Counseling Kim Miller
 - i. Registration/Career Fair
 - 1. Just finished 6th grade registration
 - 2. 7th grade registration in 2 weeks
 - 3. Next tues and thurs are 5th grade tours
 - a. Good feedback
 - b. Hope squad runs it
 - c. students get 3 rotations
 - 4. Career Fair
 - a. 1st Friday in March
 - 5. Lunch Bunch- kids helping kids not sit alone at lunch
 - b. School within a School
 - i. Leslie Fridal our teacher really works well with these students
 - c. Math & ELA Remediation Classes
 - i. ELA Consultants Language Live!
 - 1. Come once a month
 - 2. Got some good curriculum
 - 3. Just started extensive testing with all students
 - a. we also got good remediation curriculum
 - b. using some TSSA funding to teach 7th grade language live 3rd trimester

- d. Wellness Center
 - i. traditional ISS
 - ii. Mrs. Austin works with the students to help them understand expectations
- e. Library Aide (TSSA Funded)
 - i. new tables and chairs for library
 - ii. Aide helps with lunch and WIN time
- 6. Data Report Card
 - a. Our scores are close to state averages
 - b. Hoping out ELA consultants will boost ELS even more
- 7. School Land Trust/TSSA Funding
 - a. ELL & SpEd
 - b. Call for Proposals
 - c. May be getting some more TSSA money next year, we need to be good stewards.
 - i. possible mini grants to get some ideas of how to spend the money to boost student achievement
 - ii. reviewed a possible form to use, "borrowed" from Young Intermediate
 - 1. want to specifically say the grants must address ACHI's greatest *academic* needs.
 - all faculty and staff even community members can make suggestions.

8. Other:

a. at next meeting talk about proposals for TSSA money

Meeting Adjourned at: 4:15 Next Meeting: Fri., Feb. 28, 2020 at 3:00-4:30 pm.

