

BREMEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER ADVISORY COUNCIL

December 8th, 2020 at 2:45pm via ZOOM

Members Present via Zoom

Ashley Romans-FRC Coordinator	
Cindy Darr-Community	Jennifer Lewis- School Staff
Mindy Rickard- School Staff	Vi Wood- Community
Karia Edwards- Parent	Amber Tuttle-Parent
Emily Lee- Parent	Elaine Tooley- Community

Others Present:

Grant Sharp- Principal

Approval of Minutes:

Ashley Romans, FRC called the meeting to order. The minutes from the October meeting and November Special Called meeting were reviewed. A motion to approve minutes was made by Vi Wood and second by Cindy Darr.

Old Business:

Ashley reported on past activities and events including: FRC now taking Christmas Applications via telephone. Application Deadline is Nov. 6th. So far I have taken 6 applications. I plan on calling all families that applied last year to see if they plan to apply this year.

Review I&I report from the last CPP 2018-2020. Council reviewed and had no questions.

Bro. Bill has stepped down and will no longer be a member of our council. He has taken a new position of the Hanson Veterans Center Chaplain. We wish him the best. With that said 2 very important roles need to be filled. Bro. Bill's community member position as well as the Council Chair position.

We have reached out to Mrs. Elaine Tooley to join us today as a potential community council member.

FRC gave an overview of the Chair position and asked the council if they had any questions about that position. Council discussed. Council would like to nominate Karia Edwards. The council decided to table this discussion and put this nomination to a vote at a special called Advisory Council Meeting Nov. 5th @ 2:45pm. Council also decided to vote on the community member at that time as well. At the Special Called meeting on Nov. 5th both motions passed with the consensus of the council for Karia to become the Advisory Council Chair and for Mrs. Elaine Tooley to become our newest community member.

New Business:

For New business we discussed the planning of the virtual paint party as well as other virtual family fun night events such as STEM take home event and a Family Game Night. Emily Lee had mentioned that the MC Public Library always runs out of their take home family fun bags. We need to prepare for lots of interest in these events. Make a better Christmas is in full swing as most gifts have been returned FRC has scheduled for parents/guardians to pick up on Dec. 12th from 10-12pm. If they are not available at that time they can come the following week before Christmas Break to pick up gifts. With donated funds FRC was able to purchase items to make food baskets for each family in addition to their gifts for Christmas.

Budget:

Council reviewed FRC MUNIS YTD Budget, FRC Local #45 Account Report, and FRC/FM Community Grant #85 Account Report. Karia made a motion to accept the budget/reports as reported and second by Amber Tuttle.

Standards of Quality for Family Strengthening & Support:

We did not review standards of Quality for Family Strengthening & Support this Advisory Council Meeting. IT WAS NOT ON THE AGENDA.

Thoughts or suggestions/ Adjourn:

Our next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on February 9th @ 2:45pm in the Library if COVID-19 case are down at that time. If not we will have our meeting via ZOOM.

A motion to adjourn was made by Vi Wood and second by Karia Edwards.