

Fox Hollow Elementary School

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School Community Council Meeting Minutes November 10, 2023 | 2:00 pm | Fox Hollow Media Center

First Year of Term

Beckie Rasmussen (absent)
Holly Korous
Irene Clegg
Kira Haslam (absent)
Lisa Eskesen
Tiffany Wilhelm (absent)

Council Members Second Year of Term

Anthony Ecevedo Chelsea Keith Kristina Leikam Tara Gailey

Principal

Amy Adams

Teacher (Odd Year Start)

Shelby Mason

Teacher (Even Year Start)

Jolene Pruyt

Meeting Called to Order at 2:06 pm

ACTION ITEM: Review and approve prior meeting's minutes

There were no questions or proposed changes to draft minutes from Sept 22, 2023 meeting. Motion to approve was made by Jolene Pruyt, seconded by Tara Gailey and unanimously approved.

ACTION ITEM: Follow up on assignment to review required website information

Kristina Leikam has updated the website with requirements. Members' contact information was checked for accuracy.

Fundraiser: Irene said friends she has talked to feel they have recently donated a lot through PTA and would not want to donate again. Amy asked PTA to clarify their fundraiser is to fund transportation costs of field trips. Fundraiser idea suggestions included selling SWIG cards, Twisted Sugar, Little Caesars. We can set up a table at parent teacher conferences (Feb. 21 and 22) to sell cards as well as have kids fill out order forms. Fundraiser would run from Feb 15th and run through Feb 29th. We discussed whether fundraisers had to be limited to 2 weeks and no rule could be found to specify the restriction. Currently have approximately 900 students enrolled and would like to raise \$10-15 per student to fund nice field trips for all students.

Assignments: Tara will contact SWIG and Little Ceasars, Chelsea Twisted Sugar, Anthony with contact Crave Cookies, Kara will contact Fiiz, Amy will check with her contact about Dominoes. Everyone will email Lisa to let her know what you've found before Thanksgiving break.

Principal Update: Amy Adams

Amy shared school report card results showing students have made great progress. Rise scores indicate exemplary growth. ELA 60% growth, Math 64% growth, Science 67% growth. Walk to read has helped facilitate great growth for ELL students. Shelby mentioned it is a challenge to assess all of the students every 3-4 weeks, but making it work.

There have been changes from the district regarding enrollment for Dual Language Immersion programs. First priority is given to siblings of DLI students. Second, students in boundaries. Third, out of boundary and in district. Fourth, out of district. A lottery is held as needed.

Student enrollment growth is down throughout the district. There are only 75 kindergarteners. Our zip code averages 0.5 children per household, 0.2 children in townhomes and apartments.

We are not allowed to post videos of Amy reading the kindness books to the website, but she will include the list of books there.

Dec. 7th, 5:30-6:30 6th grade radio show performance.

Budget: Lisa proposed being more transparent in how LAND Trust money is being spent and what is committed at each meeting. Money is being spent on Educators Handbook and Walk to Read aids. Excess money will be spent on professional development.

If you have not had time to complete the USBE training, a recording will be made available and sent out.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:14 after motion made by Shelby Mason, seconded by Kristina Leikam and unanimously approved.

Remaining meetings scheduled for the year as follows:

January 26, 2024 @ 2:00 pm March 1, 2024 @ 2:00 pm