EBLS School Community Council
Unofficial Meeting Minutes
11/14/2022
9:00 AM
Zoom Meeting

Council Members Present
Whitney Mortenson (Chair)
Jodi Clark Midura
Steve Williams
Nate Justis
Bora Lee
Jennifer Grewe
Jennifer Barton
Clint Farmer
J.R. Hoggan (joined later)

Excused:
Carolina Harward
Breanne White

Agenda
Welcome and Call to Order
Ms. Whitney Mortenson call the meeting to order at 9:00 AM

1. Vote to approve unofficial Meeting Minutes from October 3, 2022
   Action: To approve unofficial Meeting Minutes from October 3, 2022
   Motion: Steve Williams
   Second: Jennifer Grewe
   Vote: Whitney Mortenson
         Jennifer Grewe
         Steve Williams
         Nate Justis
         Bora Lee
         Jodi Clark Midura
2. **School safety (with Clint Farmer)**

Mr. Clint Farmer presented to the SCC members the safety National Incident Management model; our school also receives support from Utah State University. Mr. Farmer explained the Four Responses to Fit the Emergency: evacuate, shelter in place, lockout, and lockdown.

Mr. Farmer mentioned that we use the DIR-S program to help us locate each other, identify the problem and find shelter in case of emergency. Edith Bowen has been authorized to use room 209 in the HPER building if shelter is needed. Mr. Farmer emphasized that we practice social responsibility skills, we create a culture of society, and we develop a positive learning environment.

Ms. Bora Lee asked for Mr. Farmer’s advice on how to address cultural sensitive subjects. Mr. Farmer commented that it's wise for adults to open lines of communication with their students concerning culture, gender, and social justice.

Ms. Grewe asked how the school addresses violence, trauma, and school attacks. Mr. Farmer said that we all have to be aware of what is happening around us. Students know that drills give adults a chance to practice and to coordinate in case of any emergency. Mr. Farmer said it's important to teach social perspectives. Here at the school students learn to pay attention to others, think about the behavior of others, to be aware of what is around us, and to be kind to each other. We take safety precautions seriously. Parents at home can control what kids watch on TV.

Mr. Justis said that according to the climate survey results students feel safe at school. 99% to 100% of students feel that they can talk to a trusted adult.

Christinexxxxx expressed concern about school safety. Christine questioned why the school doors are not locked and why the school doesn’t have a buzz door system.

Mr. J.R. Hoggan expressed gratitude for Principal Justis’ leadership and attention to the safety matter.
Ms. Bora Lee requested access to the survey questions. Mr. Justis mentioned that he could give parents access to the questions before taking the survey. That way they can prepare their students and even have the option to opt out.

Ms. Jodi Clarke Midura offered her expertise if Edith Bowen ever needs to develop its own survey data collection.

3. **Timelines for School LAND Trust (Nate)**

Mr. Justis mentioned that the school is right on track. The school is meeting deadlines submitting documentation and reports required by the state. Mr. Justis invited the members of the school community council to review and if desired give any input on the Positive Behavior Plan.

Mr. Justis confirmed with the members of the school community council that December's meeting has been canceled. Mr. Justis and Ms. Whitney Mortenson will prepare the agendas for January and February.

The items to review in January:
- The board and community council members would be able to vote on the Positive Behavior Plan in January.
- Mrs. Barton and Mr. Justis will submit a final report
- Review the budget and expenses

Items for February:
- Mid-Year academic data
- Give any recommendations to the school principal for Teacher and Student Success Plan.

Items to review in March and April:
- Finalize the LAND Trust Plan and present it to the governing board for approval
- Elections

4. **Agenda items for next meeting**
a. The board and community council members would be able to vote on the Positive Behavior Plan in January.
b. Mrs. Barton and Mr. Justis will submit a final report
c. Review the budget and expenses

5. **Adjourn**
The meeting adjourned at 9:50 AM. The next community council meeting will be on January 9th, 2022 at 8:30 AM in the Faculty Room.