Foxboro Elementary Community Council

Minutes

ATTENDANCE: Kristian Wang, Chris Whitaker, Julien Pessin, Emily Erdmann, Aimee Fautin, Lia Hutchings, Alisa Van Langeveld, Valerie Dimas

January 17, 2019

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Each person in attendance introduced themselves
3. Review December Meeting Minutes
4. Kristian Wang read the minutes from the December meeting. The council approved the minutes.
5. Program Updates
6. Playworks – The program is now up and running
7. WatchDog – Anticipate spending part of the day with their own child. Plan on being tired.
8. Other (PTA) – Discussed lack of participation in PTA, also provided feedback about which fundraising programs are preferred.
9. Shirts are popular. Idea of having a “Foxboro Friday” as a day to have students wear shirts
10. Santa Workshop was not supported
11. Fall Carnival is liked
12. Field Day. Teachers prefer to not participate
13. Book Fair is popular
14. Donuts & parents is well liked
15. Other (School Play) – Policy will likely make it impossible to do next year due to limit on cost and cannot charge for tickets. This is a district wide policy. Possible resolution to this could be PTA sponsorship.
16. Other (Legacy Highway Truck Ban) Council voted to submit a resolution to legislature in support of continuing the truck ban after 2020. To look at NSL City Council resolution as a guideline.
    1. UPDATE: Ms. Whitaker informed the council during the February meeting that the council must remain neutral on this issue; therefore, no resolution will be proposed to the legislature.
17. Math Night Planning
18. Originally scheduled for March 14 (Has been changed to 3/21 since then)
19. Community Council to run prize area.
20. School Improvement Plan Recommendations – Math & Science
21. Review 2017-18 plan and goals achieved in Math/Review of 2018-19 goals being implemented
22. Shared Math Assessments
23. Goal to increase math proficiency by 3% (Actual increase 1%)
24. Goal to maintain 85% proficiency (Grades 1-2)
25. Growth goal for Sage score to increase from 44% to 50%
26. Suggestions
27. Possibility of having an online practice program for grades 1-2. Cost is $17 per child.
28. Have a certified Math Coach help provide 1-2 trainings with the math aides (Title 1 Math Tutor workshop/Math Coach workshop)
29. Have an open computer lab for students to use
30. Science suggestions
31. Have a science tutor
32. Have a science assembly/show
33. STEM oriented aid
34. After school programs (Such as Mystery Doug)
35. Purchase new science book/materials
36. Question and Open Topics
37. Review Action Items
38. Kelli Huber to visit Community Council 5/23 (To discuss WatchDog program and 5K)
39. Upcoming Meeting Schedule

March 21 – Math Night (no March Meeting)

*March 27 – District meeting for turn in of School Improvement Plan.*

April \_\_\_\_ - Art night is April 18th

May 23 – Graduation Parade, end-of-year review