

## **SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**Meeting Held:** Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2019, 9:30 a.m., Westside Conference Room

**Members in Attendance:** Lori Nielsen, Shannon Arroyo, Sara Liechty, Athena Hammer, Sarah Judd, Jenny Fowler, Marilyn Boucher

**Review Last Meeting's Minutes:** New members: Nancy Miramontes, Michael Owens (reapplied), and Marilyn Boucher (completing Hannah Watabe's term); Elected Chairperson: Jenny Fowler; Afterschool Clubs: possibly keep robotics in the fall and have coding in the spring; possibly have choir as a club;

**SCC Rules of Order & Procedure:** No changes suggested

**Family Engagement Policy:** Names need to be updated which Shannon will do; everyone will read over the policy and email Shannon before next meeting with any suggestions/changes; will be approved & signed in November meeting

**Title 1 Schoolwide Plan** – Approved & signed

**TSSA Plan** – Teacher & Student Success Account; school invested in technology (Chromebooks); school is close to having a Chromebook cart in every classroom in grades 1-6; 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade even have a couple of Touchscreen Chromebook carts;

**Trustlands** – Mrs. Nielsen suggested allocating funds from Trustlands to help pay for an additional teacher/FTE when class sizes are too large

**Title 1** – Mrs. Nielsen suggested using Family Engagement money (\$4000) to have Hank Smith (local presenter) and food trucks for a family night in the spring; council discussed if this would replace our annual family night or would the school have two family nights; council also discussed having an opening family night next fall with food and entertainment; nothing decided yet;

**Family Engagement for Native Spanish Speakers** – Mrs. Nielsen shared that Westside has a meeting every other month at night with parents who speak Spanish; Shannon shares info from SCC and PTA with the parents to help them be more aware and involved; we are still looking for a bilingual parent for PTA who can attend both PTA and the meetings in the evenings; discussed ways to notify parents of the meeting: social media, email from Mrs. Nielsen, and paper flyers (2-3 per teacher) to give to parents/students

**Additional Comments/Questions:** reminder that our meeting in November will be on a Tuesday due to Thanksgiving break; Jenny will be unavailable, but hopefully Nancy and Michael will be able to attend

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, November 26, 9:30 a.m., Westside Conference Room