

Green River High School
Community Council Meeting
Thursday, April 2, 2020
Webex Meeting
5:30 pm

Minutes

1. Minutes

Meeting called to order @ 5:36 pm. Kent Nelson, Loni Meadows, Robin Sant, Kayce Fluckey and Tawni Jensen. Unable to approve minutes without enough parent members of the council.

2. Discuss the 7 mindsets SEL program that we are partnering with the elementary in.

If we partner with Book Cliff Elementary, it will cost us \$4375 for the year. It will only include one professional development and we would be working with the elementary but everyone will have access to the curriculum.

3. Replace Rachel's challenge with 7 mindsets'

Community Council is in favor of replacing this program. It will be beneficial to continue the program they are starting with at the elementary. We also want to involve the community as a whole to change our culture to encourage resilience and stronger coping tools for them to use and deal with stress.

4. Field trips for the remainder of this year??

We are thinking field trips with travel are not in our plan for the rest of this year. But, we may try to do an activity day combined with a closing social.

5. Field trips for next year....on the schools budget??

The field trips did not act as an incentive for the students struggling with grades and citizenship. We may opt for school based field trips instead.

Other options are drawings, prizes etc. But, our middle school kids are influenced by high school kids about what is or isn't worth

effort. High school kids are harder to motivate using activities or prizes.

We are looking for ways to motivate kids to care about their learning and focusing on the rewards for hard work outside of prizes and extrinsic rewards. With 7 mindsets, we are hoping to change the focus back onto building their knowledge and becoming a better person instead of working for a grade or prize.

6. Digital citizenship plan and Safety Plan for next year

Trustlands website includes a Digital Response-Ability Training that the State will provide for us. This might be our best option for training our kids and parents. Kayce is working on submitting the forms to get more information on it.

We did get a chance for one reunification drill but missed the second one we had planned for April because of the school closures. The Community Council is now involved with our Safety Plan, so when we update our safety plan at the high school Community Council will be included.

7. Plan for the upcoming year.

a. Chromebook rotation - Continue as normal \$4000

b. Begin Smartboard/TV rotation - We would love to be able to have this for all of our teachers and give the tools for kids to be able to interact with the lessons and teachers in real time. \$5000

c. 7 Mindsets - Split with Book Cliff. \$4375

d. Professional Development - Sending Teachers to Richfield for Rural Schools this summer. We may also have a few other professional development meetings to cover but the majority will be Rural Schools costs. \$2000

e. Emery Teacher/IVC - We would like to continue to support the additional options for our students with teachers from Emery High School. Some of them are even concurrent enrollment and offer college credit. Spanish is only for kids

9th and up. We don't have any options for JR High kids at this time. It may be something kids can take online. \$2000

- f. Power up/Lexia - We have piloted Lexia this year and it has been great to help our students fill gaps in their literacy. It helps kids build fluency and vocabulary as well as increasing their reading lexile scores. It does a diagnostic to determine what if any gaps they have and takes them back as far as they need to in order to fill those gaps. Every kid has gaps to fill. This is beneficial to all students. It has helped some of our students increase by 2 or 3 grade levels in reading this year. We would like to continue this.

The issue we have with this one is that it is fairly costly. We could cover part of the cost through Trust Lands and then the school could cover the other part.

The school has also purchased StarReader to show the students reading levels and keep them on track for being able to be successful reading academic texts. This will not come out of our Trust Lands Funds.

\$2000

Our allotment is just under \$19,000.

Senior Posters we have seen at other schools wouldn't be covered through Trust Lands but definitely something for PTA or community sponsors for them. Include all students instead of just the kids involved in sports. Vinyl Locker stickers for spotlights etc. Look into Senior Spotlights when baseball starts.

Kayce will send out the plan via email for everyone to sign via email as well. We need to submit it by the 21st of this month.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:38 pm.