

Community Council  
February 22, 2023

Those in attendance:

Kassandra Alcocer, Janel Hulbert , Nancy Fullmer, Phill Nestoryak

Call to Order by Phil, seconded by Nancy

Text David to see if he would be joining online.

Read through the last meeting minutes, made a minor change to those in attendance.  
Kassandra voted to approve the minutes with the change, and Phil seconded, all approved the mins.

1. We briefly went over the [responsibilities of the Community Council](#)  
Those responsibilities can be found here:
2. Phil went over the [Dibels growth from 2022](#)
  - a. 56% of students showed typical to well above typical growth from the beginning of the year to end of the year.
  - b. 2023 results will have a similar chart made once the final data comes in.
  - c. Here is the [Acadience Reading Data K-3 so far this year](#) from beginning of year to middle of year. This is how our school compares to other schools in our district. [This document shows Acadience reading growth percentages this school year](#), beginning to middle of year, K-6th grade for each elementary school in the district.
3. [Math Data - Valley View Elementary Acadience Math state data](#)
  - a. The goal for the state was 60% of K-3 grade students will achieve typical or above typical growth.
  - b. This data has only been collected and tracked this year.
  - c. The first part of the test is math equations like  $1+1$ , or  $2 \times 3$
  - d. The second part of the test is more problem solving
  - e. At the beginning of the year Valley View Kindergarteners had around 48% of students at grade level, and the district as a whole had 59%, as of the middle of the year our percentage was higher than the districts. So we have shown improvement so far.
  - f. Teachers use the data from these tests to adjust teaching if needed and understand what students are understanding.
  - g. Here is a link to the data:
  - h. Reading levels affect math test scores because the kids have to read the second portion of the test, as it's more story and problem solving type math. Testers can not read the problems to them.
  - i. Parents have the right to exempt students from any state test.

4. Phil handed out the [current school plan](#). This can also be found on the Community Council section of the school website. We went over the goals.
  - a. It was decided to keep **goal number #1** the same as we have seen improvement. Only one grade has reached the goal of 80% but after discussion we felt it is a good goal, and is also realistic.
  - b. It was brought up that we should recruit harder for subs so that the aides are not pulled away to sub, and instead can be spending time doing the reading and math sessions that students need. This doesn't change the goal, it's just something we could focus on.
  - c. For an action item under goal #1 we discussed having funding go towards paying for our paraprofessionals who provide intervention and enrichment support.
  - d. We discussed **goal #2 and changing it slightly**, it would only have a slight change, and that change would be in how we measured the goal. It would be measured through the Acadience Math tests now as it's a required state test and would help us better measure progress. It would read as follows:  
80% of our students, K-6th grade will show typical to well above typical growth according to our pathways of progress on the end of year Acadience math assessment.
  - e. Next year's funding will be \$47,704.84
  - f. There is a possibility that our school might receive a grant for the STEM action center personalized learning software grant, that would cover IXL expenses. We won't know until later if we received that grant. If we get that we could end up with some more wiggle room in the Trust Land plan.
  - g. Parents brought up that since we are paying for these programs let's remember to tell parents they can use them during the summer to help keep kids skills sharp.
  - h. We are hoping that Imagine Learning will be approved through the state again soon as well as a tool to use in our school.
  - i. For an action item under goal #2 we discussed funding for our Chrome book lease as well.
5. A meeting was added so that we can vote on the plan that we went over this meeting. Phill will be writing up the final plan so that members can approve it.
  - a. If members can not attend in person, they can come into the office and sign the plan ahead of time.
  - b. All council members have to sign the plan
  - c. Due date to submit our school plan is March 10, 2023
  - d. Our meeting will be March 8, 2023 at the regular time of 1:30pm
  - e. We will read through the mins of this meeting and then vote and sign on the proposed plan. It should be a short meeting.
6. Janel Motions to adjourn and Kassandra seconds it. Meeting adjourns.

