Ensign Elementary School Community Council Meeting
January 15, 2019
7:30am
Ensign School Library

Minutes

Welcome- Linda Scholl, Ensign SCC Chair
• In attendance: Juliette Palmer-White, Carl Whittaker, Alissa Kean, Melissa Riley, Lacy Skipps Hola, Dani Phifer, Linda Scholl, Sarah Colonna, Seth Andrews, Amy Fehlberg, Erik Jacobson, Katharine Kennedy
• Excused: George Robison, Susannah Seare
• Absent: Laura Hamilton, Brianne Emery

Principal Report- Erik Jacobson, Ensign Principal
• Report on 2nd semester EEP goals: teachers are making goals with math as a focus
• Review of accountability data: see below
• Discipline: overall improving - letter written regarding how this ties into consistent Para Professionals and the letter the SCC approved last meeting. This letter was shared with a few principals and administration of other schools in the area. Good response.

SIC (School Improvement Council) Report - Laura Hamilton
• SIC meeting update - no SIC meeting has been held since last SCC meeting.
  • Community Compact update**
  • Safe Technology and Digital Citizenship:** to be reviewed at upcoming SIC for approval and posting on website

PTA Report - Amy Fehlberg
• PTA update:
  • upcoming events: STEM fair today, write your heart out February, Teacher appreciation lunch Feb 22
  • Service/Kindness Project on homelessness Feb. Will take a few minutes in class to explain homelessness including mental health and another aspect. Looking for after school volunteers to put packets together. Suggestion to include West High School students who are looking for community service.
  • Monthly newsletter**
  • Will get together with SCC to put forth to parents the updates so far

Business Items
• Review Child Access Routing Plan (aka Safe Walking Route/SNAP) Safe Walking Route: attempted but website continues to not be working.
• LANDTrust training: watched district video of LANDTrust training: http://www.schoollandtrust.org/training/
  • Discussion regarding current LANDTrust monies and it’s effectiveness at Ensign.
  • LANDTrust will need to be developed for 2019-2020 this coming March
  • Ensign again scores very high in all categories for data last year! Great growth scores! Math appears to be the weakest link so far. Reports are some was because of the system change of math programs.
• Ensign and Safe Neighborhood program update - **Carl Whittaker will attend avenues community council meeting and report back on combined emergency preparedness
• Update on discussion/letter driven by board-approved fees (PolicyS-10) and fee schedule for 2018-19 revisions.
  • Para Professional pay - letter to district planned for presentation at SLCSB meeting jan 22 with other SCCs on board.
• Katharine Kennedy gave contact info on how/who to contact to get Ensign SCC on agenda for public to speak
• **Those who can attend the Tuesday evening meeting at the district would be encouraged to come and support
• **Linda will re-send the letter to Ensign SCC, contact to confirm Ensign will be on the public speaking list prior to the meeting, connect with other SCC groups who have “signed on” to the letter and invite to attend this meeting.

• after school program - **Letter to district regarding access to program at a future date
• f/u of legislative issues - Brianne Emery
• Traffic Committee **suggestion to contact room parent and PTA to ask for volunteers to make the ask more personal
• Community Compact update: no SIC meeting since last SCC meeting, f/u next meeting
• Publish SCC’s actions and activities for the first half of the year - discussion, **actions and activities will be posted to website
• Bryant Information Session- w/ Larry Madden, Bryant Middle School on January 16th at 6 pm @Ensign

8:30am Adjourn

• Moved: Amy Fehlberg, Second Juliette Palmer White

Next Meeting

Tuesday, February 19, 2019 7:30am - Ensign School Library

** Action item follow up