

Parent Council Meeting held April 9th/2024

Part 1:

Welcome, Prayer and Approval

Call to order 6:31@pm by Marysia Waritsky

Attendance: Ed Kucy (Principal), Nancy Morgan (Assistant Principal), Mr. Dillon Burak (Staff), Mr. Mason Hawkes (Staff), Amber Rudiak, Marysia Waritsky, Andrea Minarchi, Lauren Unrau, Nicole Hartley, Jessica Koehli, and Ciara Stickle

Welcome and Opening Prayer by Andrea Minarchi

Treaty Acknowledgement by Marysia Waritsky

Introductions by All

Approval of meeting minutes - Approved by Marysia Waritsky/ 2nd Andrea Minarchi

Approval of agenda - Approved by Ciara Stickle/ 2nd Andrea Minarchi

Part 2: School Updates

Playground Lifecycle Replacement by Amber Rudiak- Yellow Park is up for replacement in 2026. It is a 2 year process to complete. Take out the park in 2026 and the wooden retaining wall out as well. New park and concrete wall will get put in. If the school can fundraise up to \$25,000 they will double the money up to \$50,000 with a grant so ideally \$50,000 added towards the new park additionally. Deadline for the grant is May 2025.

-Need a 2 to 3 people community to run the planning with the county about what we want.

-PAC asked if the park can be moved over a bit but there is a concrete pad that can't be removed. She said could move a bit over but needs to be discussed with EICS.

-EICS will need to be called to see about parking lot extension toward the yellow park.

-Rubber surfacing was brought up and they replace with sand. Rubber only has a 10 year life span and doesn't stand up they are seeing at other places.

-Approx county budget is \$80,000 for a new park and then any grant or fundraising money is extra added on.

Teachers Report by Mr. Burak and Mr. Hawkes- See Attached Report

Administration Report by Ed Kucy and Nancy Morgan-

-Assurance Data Results:

- Positive results from our parents, students and staff.

-99.7% students feel somebody cares about them at the school which made admin so happy to see.

-Grade 4 to 8 was apart of the student responses.

-This all helps the school set goals, strategies and ways to improve the school.

-Results comparison was to last year. Last year was the first year to our 3 year plan.

-32 parents responded, every student and every teacher responded.

-Data to the following link can be found on SMORE and is based on only parents responses.

-Teachers at HR meet once a month 8 times a year and discuss about the students so all on the same page and have same tools in the toolbox.

-Administration loved all the feedback from PAC about the assurance plan and wrote notes on ways to improve.

-Grade 6 PAT's are cancelled (E LA and Math), Science is still a go.

-Enrolments are doing well 16 kinder and are shooting for 19 students. 24:1 is teacher to student ratio for gr 5 to 8 to pay for the teacher still. Nature kinder goal is 16 and there is 13 currently signed up.

-There are 23 new students coming currently. Projected 275 students and were sitting at 266.

-Will have an information night possibly about google classroom beginning of next year so all parents are on same page and how to use it.

-Academy intent final call deadline for Jui Jitsu will come out as per request and be APRIL 19th deadline to answer.

District Updates- No Trustee Attended

Meeting Adjourned at 8:19pm