

Community Council—September 19, 2018

Attendees: Kniesha Grow, Heather Layton, Darcy Spendlove, Amy Christiansen, Steve Leavenworth

Excused: Monica Schriener, Cindy Barker

1. Current Membership: Heather Layton, Kniesha Grow, Darcy Spendlove, Monica Schriener, Cindy Barker, Steve Leavenworth
2. Roles and Responsibilities: New Chair: Heather Layton; Vice Chair: Kniesha Grow
3. Title I approval items: School/Parent Compact reviewed by Amy Christiansen (TI Site Coordinator) with council; approved unanimously. Will be going home with students in the next 2 weeks.

Title 1 Plan: Reviewed with CC and briefed by Amy, goals discussed: 7 Habits training for parents as well as students. Leadership lessons every day with students during the first 5 minutes of the school day. Continuing working towards becoming a Lighthouse school.

Focus on improving our DIBELS results. Will put additional funding towards helping upper grades.

Focus on Math, Science and Technology.

All teachers must be highly qualified.

Prof. Dev. Plan will determine how each of these goals are funded.

Parent Involvement: Means of reaching out to all parents and invite them to interact with our school in a meaningful way.

Assessments: Reach for Reading - new district adopted reading program...up and running.

Response to intervention. Focus on smaller class sizes; funding toward more teachers and aides.

Planned Summary: Highly qualified teachers, successful students, GVCs and State core standards. Encouragement of parent involvement in their childrens' education.

Signed by all CC members that were present.

4. Bloomz: Private parent communication software we have adopted for our school. Successful in other piloting schools. Brings all communications under one umbrella. Still have several families who have not signed up. Working towards getting all the "bugs" worked out and educating parents and staff on its use.
5. Bond: Ballots have been mailed to homes. The school district will not be asking to raise taxes with this bond. Asking for \$125,000,000 to upgrade each school in the district. Fire sprinklers in our school will be installed with this bond. Also increased safety measures for each school, such as a "buzz-in" entry system, and major renovations for some schools. Highly encourage people to vote yes on this bond.
6. SNAP plan update: LVC received a grant to install sidewalks on North Main street. New school zones signage, flashing lights and crosswalk/crossing guard at the SR17 and Main Street intersection.
7. Odds and Ends: Meeting times approved for 3rd Thursday of each month. We are continuing to work towards eliminating bullying through multiple character ed lessons each day. Hoping to help parents get on board with teaching character ed at home.
8. Watched a video entitled School Community Council Back to School Welcome.

Next meeting: October 18th, 9:30 AM