

Community Council Minutes November 14, 2019, 2:30 pm

Members Present: Anna Mae Jorgensen, Jill Hunt, Nancy Hoyt, Cynthia Cruz, Lesa Dewey, Elena Briz, Daven Trammel, Irene Bernal, Eliza Maravilla, Michelle Joines, Beckie Basso

Student Achievement: WIN groups (What I Need) groups were explained. This new Multi Tiered Systems of Support (MTTS) involves 4 groups with specific skills in each group. Students begin with Phonological Awareness, then move to Core Phonics Skills, next to the Fluency group, and finally the Comprehension group. Students progressing through new programs progress. A spreadsheet is kept of where each child is and updated regularly, and the team works to ensure any gaps are filled. Students in Red are monitored weekly. Students in Yellow every other week, Greens and Blues every 3rd week. The goal is to have all 3rd-5th graders in Fluency and Comprehension groups by January. Parents asked how all parents can be kept updated on the level and group their children are currently. It was suggested that when parents know where their child is and if their child is behind, they may be more willing to help fill gaps at home and celebrate successes. Parents also wanted to make sure children stay unaware of a label of high and low groups. It was suggested an explanation be available on the school website of the of the groups and expectations by grade level. Further exploration needed of the best way of keeping parents informed of their child's progress or lack thereof. In math, the team looks at desired results and looks backward in how to ensure the most important information is taught effectively. Brag tags are motivating students to keep improving. There has been good progress so far with the new system.

Bond money: Beckie reported on the meeting with Craig Hammer that office will be renovated to make necessary office space. New gym floor and carpeting replaced on the walls silver and navy, new carpet elsewhere, new stone sign etc. Safety doors will be placed as well that require someone from the office to allow entry to the school.

Safety: There was concern about a restroom in the park that was not locked one day. Mr. Faucett is checking on cause and solution. Having a key would be helpful to lock if the timer does not work.

DSU Spanish intern possibility: Beckie reported that Lucia Taylor suggested a possibility of using DSU advanced Spanish interns in the school. More information is needed, but may be a possibility for next year.

Next meeting Jan 16th