

September 25, 2017

PVMS Community Council minutes:

In attendance:

Theresa Olsen, Melissa Stirling, Lora Madison, Tonya Christensen, B. Gifford, S. Gustaveson, K. Monkres, N. Lanners.

Elected Chairperson - Lora Madison & Vice-Chair - Tonya Christensen

Openings for additional parent on Community Council.

Lora will contact Michelle Cabana to get the training video (land trust training), waiting to find out about district wide training.

Lora (as chair) will formulate agendas, based on input from S. Gustaveson

Test scores this past year dropped - not significantly - and as a school we are looking at ways to improve those numbers. The school remains above district/state averages overall.

Teachers trained on the new science curriculum (the new curriculum is part of the reason we needed new chromebooks)

Question from Melissa prompted an explanation of our funds. They are based on our population, we do know what is coming and they are being utilized already - we are staying within the budget.

Discussed the budget as laid out on the agenda.

Solution Tree (last year's training in Phoenix) was discussed. EYE teachers (early year e?) attended and got a lot of training in their area of focus

Teachers sharing ideas gathered in training with their teams has been well received by others. We have a collaborative culture and good teamwork, everyone seems to be working together to ensure the best experience for the kids.

RTI (Response to Intervention) salaries for PAWS teachers: 5 teachers being paid to work during their free hour in order to bring kids up to speed.

Average class size in core classes is around 30

New middle school planned opening this fall - too early to tell how that will affect our enrollment numbers.

Tech Software funds went to Chromebooks, Go Guardian (the teachers oversight program for Chromebook) & Aleks licenses. 40 chromebooks yet to be purchased from that Tech Budget, that will use the majority of the allotted funds.

Reading Recovery Goal. L/A Aide Marci Klass took an extra period to work with them using the Read180 program. Working to share information along the vertical alignment as the kids move from FRIS to PVMS to PVHS. The kids in this program do not qualify for special ed, most just need a little boost to be brought up to grade level.

we are getting close to a 1:1 ratio for chromebooks used in Core subjects - may be able to utilize them as well in the Fine Arts department - Lanners will be looking into grants from the state PTA for Fine Arts.

Scores: 2nd in State for proficiency in Language Arts (growth 2nd?)

3rd in State for proficiency in Math (growth 4th)

2nd in State for proficiency in Science (growth 13th)

Still looking at the Data and looking for ways to improve - Full Data available USBE data gateway - linked at washk12.org