

PVMS Community Council Agenda February 12, 2021

Welcome: Carrie Neilson

Review Minutes from September 4, 2020 Meeting: Elissa Liddle

- Minutes motioned to be approved by Carrie and seconded by Ray

Business Items:

- Website information update: Cindy's and Ray's email and next meeting date
 - Cindy's email needs to be corrected. Ray's email needs to be added. Corrected during the meeting
- Review data relevant to 2020-21 plan success and 2021-22 student academic needs
 - Funds budget has been put together.
 - Trustlands \$98,000, TSSA \$111,000 expected funds for next year
 - Can carry 10% of this years funds
- Propose the 2021-22 school trust lands plan
 - Mr. McDonald was funded by CET and only taught 9th graders
 - 8th graders also wanted shop class and needed to give opportunity
 - Cut CTE a little and opened up 4 sections (2 periods) for 8th graders
 - Additionally funding needed from TSSA and Trustlands
 - Art only had 2 sections and needed more sections. Hired ½ time teacher. 6 sections of 9th grade art. New teacher exclusively for 8th grade.
 - Yearbook advisor is Ms. Frisbey and was usually done during homeroom. Midyear created a yearbook period. It is now 1 credit.
 - Computer Science initiative coming forward from district. Kids looking for computer coding. PVMS now offering Python 1(4 sections) and Python 2 (1 section). This doubles what was offered last year.
 - Screening coding kids about where they are at in their understanding
 - Budgets looking good. Carrying over about \$10,000 in each account TSSA, Trustlands
 - Majority of funds will be dedicated to offering new teachers and new classes
 - Technology: Got a tech grant last year (\$42,000) for five years and gives us devices, licenses, professional development and curriculum.
 - Math 9 got 120 touch screen Chromebooks (each cart is approx. \$11,000) Sped got a new carts. School is now 1 to 1 in devices.
 - CTE getting all new desktop computers, old computers will get distributed throughout the school and retire old one.
 - Offering students incentive as way to motivate
 - Homeroom kids grouped according to needs (So if they are strong in grades they are being put into an incentive class)

- FTE funding for tenured teachers and new teachers from Trustfunds
- Virtual assembly
- Honor roll at the end of the school year as recognition at the end of the school year (end of April)
- Department awards also at the end of April
- Honor roll was 3.7 was over 500 students
- 8th graders coming are a bigger group. Not losing any faculty members. Ms. Higgins is retiring. Will need a new PE teacher.
- Adding life skills kids, will have SPED opening.
- Wellness Room not being utilized. Move wellness room to counseling room. Hire another At Risk Para to follow students that need help.
- Desert Hills model being looked at as an example
- Most classrooms have sound system installed, need only 5 more
- Math got more calculators (60)
- Safety plan concerns:
 - Every morning School Officer makes rounds the school and verifies doors are locked.
 - Front entrance completed and getting school branded
 - Teachers always stepping up, positive, willing to step up to help
- Review assignments
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- Schedule next meeting
 - Meet again in March 26th at 2:00 pm. Hoping the state website is up and new report can be completed.

Principal Gustaveson Report on School:

- Kids are happy to be here overall. Love being with each other.
- Kids try to stay with each other as long as possible