
Ridgecrest Elementary School Community Council
Monthly Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, Sept 20, 2023- 4:00pm- Library

Call to Order at 4:00 pm

- In attendance: Sara, Anna, Rhea, Julia, Jeanne, Cort, Summer, Brooke and Brad

Roster Approval & submit on School Land Trust Website, and District

- Roster approved

Training Update- Discuss Take away thoughts if all have attended

- Last Training is Sept 27th at 10-11:30am or 6-7:30pm
- Reminder to attend training if still needed.

Overview of current year TSSP, Positive Behavior Plan, (Sara Allen)

- TSSP
 - More funds then expected or planned - rolling into staff
 - Hire 2 -20 hour positions: first grade (supporting one class - management of two students who have greater needs) and fourth grade (supporting multiple classes - working with smaller instructional groups and extra recess coverage)
 - Added 3 hours of funding for a behavior assistant
 - Added hours for front office support
- Positive Behavior Plan
 - Submitted and approved

- Look globally at our school and what we are doing to support positive behavior in our school.
 - Prosocial behaviors (Botvin) taught in fourth grade by school counselor
 - Morning Meetings to build community and implement THRIVE Time (SEL) curriculum
 - Restorative practices school wide - to teach and understand what is underneath the behavior and to have students work through conflicts with each other beyond a simple apology
 - Coaching Cycles - 4:1 ratio of positive feedback
 - Gives students information on what they are getting correct and what needs to be corrected
 - Build culture in the classroom
 - Programs in the school
 - Community nights (STEM and Chinese New Year)
 - Before and After School programs
 - Leadership: Junior Coaches, Equipment Managers, Safety Patrol and Student Council

Review and Begin writing School Safety, Digital Citizenship, & Safe Walking Plans - Due Nov. 1

- Safety Report (accessed via CSD website - Student and Parent Support: <https://www.canyonsdistrict.org/safe-schools/>)
 - Changes to safety protocols
 - Standard response protocol - unified across schools and agencies/first responders throughout the state
 - Reunification, if needed, will be led by Canyons School District
 - Volunteers: background check completed.

- Can now request a volunteer get a more complete background check in order to work with small groups of children.
 - School Safety tips
 - Transportation Safety includes safe walking routes.
 - School Climate and Social-Emotional Supports
 - Internet Safety and Digital Citizenship
 - Youtube not accessible on school computers/i-pads
 - Teachers must imbed
 - School Community Council Input
- Current Concerns:
 - Greatest safety concerns are bussing and parents/students not using crosswalks.
 - Request for Amber and a representative from Transportation join the next meeting to answer questions.
 - Concerns that the crosswalk does not have a more prominent sign closer to the crosswalk (7200 South)
 - Request to the city to put sidewalks on the west side of 1700 East (Fort Union to 7200 South) and flags or red crosswalk lights at the 1700 East - 7200 South intersection.
 - Working to place a sign on the back fence that matches the sign in front of the school regarding dogs are not allowed, no sledding, etc.
 - What are the protocols when a drill occurs and students are outside at recess.
 - Check on safety alarms .

Additional school climate updates or principal Report

- Hold everything else until October meeting to review information Sara has shared (Digital Citizenship, Safety Report and Safe Walking Routes).

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Motion to adjourn by Carrie, Second by Summer

Meeting adjourned at 5:05 pm