



MINUTES

SYRACUSE ELEMENTARY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

DECEMBER 10, 2019

4:30 PM SYRACUSE MEDIA CENTER

In Attendance: Shari Byers, Marilyn Merkley, Kenna Anderson, Angelena Kolmel, Summer Cheney, Laura Pforts, Jess Bigler, Jordan Savage, Gretchen Ivy Ruelan Absent: Jamie Moon

WELCOME/CONDUCTING

Kenna Anderson

REVIEW OF PAST MINUTES Approved by digital consent and posted online and on back of agenda. **Motioned by Angelena and Seconded by Summer.**

COUNCIL BUSINESS

- Thank you to Kenna for volunteering to be our new Chair person
- Video about Community Council- schoolandtrust.org (Training)
Digital Citizenship and Safety Plan- **Syracuse Elementary is using "Common Sense Education" for grades K-3 and using "Be Internet Awesome: Google Interland" for grades 4-6.**
- Thank you to those that attended "**Every One Matters**" with Jeanette Herbert and Greg Hudnall on Wednesday, November 13th at Farmington High

PTA MINUTE

Summer Cheney- **Hot chocolate bar for teachers this Friday. A thank you to teachers for all that they do!**

Bountiful Food Pantry visit- trying to get it going as a project to do Pantry packs in February.

PARENT ISSUES/CONCERNS

SEL – Social Emotional Learning

SEL Social Emotional Learning, how school is harder now than it's ever been, a lot of demands with very little change with money and accolade on teachers, more time for teachers, more time for parents. Honesty on social emotions. Being exposed to tons of stuff, Teachers are more stressed, employees, over all school personnel. Take care of people. Self-care. Social emotional learning. Be aware that it is a big issue in the community.

Prevention Specialist, Jessica Bigler of Davis Behavioral Health suggested workshops and seminar or training for mindfulness, peace, boundaries.

Parents Report:

Angelena Kolmel mentioned, as a community we would like to schedule a talk or workshop on "Balancing Life".

Kenna Anderson point out H.A.W.K. Signal and additional school zone lights, which then City Councilor Savage explained by law we cannot have both.

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Marilyn Merkley

Food Drive sponsored by Bountiful Food Pantry – Nov. 4-22 Thanks to everyone!
Food Packets on weekends for a few families – provided by Bountiful Food Pantry.
Choir Concerts went well!
Hearing Screening on Jan. 9 2020

Next Meeting

January 14, 2020

5:18PM: Angelena Kolmel moved the meeting adjourn

CALENDAR ITEMS

December 12 Ballroom Dance 8:00
Dash & Dot 3:30
Community Council 4:30 PM

December 16 Orchestra 7:45
Chess Club 8:00
Syracuse High Madrigals 9:15 AM/ Get to gym at 9:00!
Coding 3:30

December 17 **Syracuse Jr. High Band 9:15-9:50** (Get to gym at 9:00)
Dash & Dot 3:30
5th Grade Megaplex Theater (McMullin/Griffiths) 9:15-11:30
Orchestra Winter/Holiday Concert at Syracuse High School Auditorium
7:00 PM (This concert includes our elementary orchestra students with 4 other Elementary schools, the Jr. High and High school. They will combine to play a few songs)
Happy Birthday Jen Rentmeister!

December 18 Karate Club 8:00
VEX IQ 3:30

December 20 Last day before Winter Break!
AAPPL window closes today
HIVE Store!

Dec. 23 – Jan. 3 Winter Recess/Break!



December 25

Merry Christmas!

January 6, 2020

School Reconvenes!

Orchestra 7:45

Chess Club 8:00

Coding 3:30

January 7

Dash & Dot 3:30

January 8

Battle Mtg. 8:00

VEX IQ 3:30

Art Club starts 3:30 (Grades 2-4)

January 9

Hearing Screenings

Acadience Testing window opens until 1/28

January 13

WIDA Testing

Acadience Testing

Coding 3:30

January 14

Dash & Dot 3:30

Community Council 4:30

