

# Community Council Agenda November 9, 2021

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**Attending:** Diane Hammer, Jordan Savage, McKenna, Amy Thorne, Heather Craghead, Jess, Shaynee

**Acceptance of Agenda:** Amy Motion, Jess Second, All in favor

**Acceptance of Last Meeting's Minutes:** Heather Motion, McKenna Second, all in favor

**Data for Acadience Reading:** State required test measuring fluency and comprehension

Comparing our scores to those of the rest of the district

Kinder within 1% of district

1<sup>st</sup> grade above district average

2<sup>nd</sup> below district average (These are the students that had the school close due to COVID during their kindergarten year.)

3<sup>rd</sup> below district average (These are the students that had the school close due to COVID during their first grade year.)

**Data for Acadience Math:** Diane doesn't have the data yet. She will send it when she gets it.

This is a new test required by the state. It is time consuming to give this test. The math tutors at our school will give the middle of the year test for grades K-3. This information is to give teachers a baseline for students math knowledge. They will use the information to create interventions for students.

Amy asked if there was a way to be able to read the test to the younger grades. Diane let us know that as a state given test we are to follow the states guidelines for test administration.

Teachers are working hard to let students know of the expectation of what they will be learning and how they will use that to show what they know.

Jess reminded us how important it is to help struggling students. Students that have academic failure in late elementary are at more risk for troubling behavior in the future. She is impressed with the efforts being made at our school to set students up for success with the interventions being offered.

**Digital Citizenship:** The schools land trust fund site has tools to help teach proper online behavior. The computer Prep teacher is teaching etiquette and safety in her class. The state will fund an assembly to help reinforce the importance of online safety.

**PTA Update:** The PTA has been busy with many different activities.

They passed out Halloween candy bags to each student. Held Red Ribbon Week. Cookie Dough pick up was a success and the fundraiser was very substantial. Skate night at the Rush was a huge success. Many families happy that it was held close to home. Book fair will be in November. Pizza night out fundraiser will go to help a family in need this holiday season!

They will use the extra money from the fundraiser for the family and to let teachers purchase things they may need for the classroom.

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**Principal's Update:** The students are loving the house system. There will be house meetings monthly. Lunch with the principal for students showing one of the essential dozen characteristics.

Amistad won and the other houses are holding a parade to cheer for them.

**Parents Questions:** None

Motion to adjourn: Amy, Jordan second

**Next meeting is January 11, 2021 at 4:30 pm on Zoom. Put it on your calendar now. 😊**