

Syracuse Elementary Community Council

Agenda

April 23, 2019, 4:30 PM, Syracuse Elementary

Those in attendance:

1. Review of Minutes: Approved by digital consent and posted online.

2. Citizen Comments:

Discussion was about upcoming Field Day. Because of the new sod being installed on the back playground, Field Day will be at Syracuse Jr. High. PTA will take care of all the events and teachers will find two parents to volunteer with their classes.

3. Fundraisers:

What are your thoughts on having a YES day fundraiser for next school year? We would have the Boosterthon (PTA) in the fall and then the Read-A-Thon in the Spring. The community still wants to do the YES day fundraiser this year. It was scheduled for May 17 for Kindergarten and May 20 for grades 1-6. Money raised will be used for technology for the school.

4. Trust Land Money discussion:

Review the School Improvement Plan. We had a lot more teachers get on board with the LEAN Training, so we ended up putting more funds in that area and taking funds out of technology- purchasing laptops, iPads, and/or chrome-books. The technology area is supported by Refresh money, so it was not as critical to take it out of that area. The majority of the money will be used for Teacher Assistants to support Scatter Groups in Language Arts and Math.

5. Comments from Principal: Principal Merkley reviewed the SIP and talked about Accreditation concerns. There was some discussion on summer library and what that would look like this year. Principal Merkley also talked about the new secure vestibule for the front of the school and that everyone wanting to enter the building will need photo ID or a district badge to scan.

- SIP for 2019-2020 – comments
- Accreditation – School Quality Factors was also worked on while doing our SIP. Area of concern- parental support at home.

- Summer Library – Our ELA and Librarian will work together to provide reading comprehension lessons and fun activities that go along with books they will be reading each week.
- Safety Button installed for Office Doors, 50 surveillance cameras installed, and all doors secured during the school days.

Calendar Items: Mrs. Merkley went over all the upcoming events.

April 22	RISE Testing Starts RI Testing this week! Orchestra 7:45 Chess Club 8:00
April 23	Choir 8:00 Dash & Dot 3:30 Community Council 4:30 – Elections for open seats
April 24	Dash & Dot 8:00
April 25	Choir 8:00 VEX IQ 33:30
April 26	4 th Grade Wax Museum 6 th Grade Medieval Fair
April 27	School Chess Tournament here at Syracuse Elementary at 8:00 AM.
April 29	Orchestra 7:45
April 30	Choir 8:00 Dash & Dot 3:30 Student Council to Beehive House 9:00 Dibels Testing starts until May 6 th
May 1	May Day! Dash & Dot 8:00
May 2	Fire Drill 10:00 VEX IQ 3:30
May 3	PTA – Teachers have ½ hour extra lunch!
May 6-May 10	Teacher Appreciation Week! Nurses Week! We love you Irene! 5 th Grade (Wu, Griffiths & Griffiths) – Field trip to Astro Camp 9:00-1:30



- May 6 **Principal Gao and Director Han from our sister school in Changchun, Jilin, China are visiting our school today! All Chinese Immersion classes will have a presentation and activity for them that day.**
 Dibels testing ends today!
 Orchestra 7:45
 5th Grade Field Trip – Astro Camp 9:00-1:30
- May 7 Student Council to Beehive House 9:00-9:30
 Community Council Elections Close today!
 Choir 8:00
- May 8 Orchestra Concert 9:00 for 5th and 6th graders
 Last DATA Team Meeting
- May 14 Community Council 4:30 PM
 Syracuse City Hall- "Student of the Month" – 6:00 PM
 Happy Birthday Lyndsey Evans!
- May 15 Choir Program 6:00 PM
 BOGO Book Fair 3:30-7:00 PM
 Functional Skills – Chloe's Sunshine Park 9:15-11:00.
- May 16 Choir Program 6:00 PM
 BOGO Book Fair 3:30-7:00 PM
- May 17 Choir Program Assembly 9:15 AM
- May 20 Movie Night 6:00 PM
- May 21 2nd Grade Dress Rehearsal 9:30 on stage.
 4th Grade Dress Rehearsal 2:30 in gym
- May 22 2nd Grade Program 2:00 PM for parents
- May 23 4th Grade Program for parent 9:00
- May 24 Faculty Meeting 7:45
 HIVE Store
- May 27 **NO SCHOOL! Memorial Day!**
- May 28 4th Grade Field Trip- Utah Studies Trek 9:00-1:30
- May 29 Field Day at Syracuse Jr. High!



May 30 Kindergarten Program – 11:00 AM & 3:00 PM in Amphitheater
Functional Skills Year end Celebration 9:15.
May 31 Last Day of School!
6th Grade Graduation/DARE Graduation 9:00 AM

6. Comments from Council members

7. Review items for next council meeting. Next meeting September 2019.

8. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned until September 2019.