

MIDVALLEY SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
JANUARY 2018 MINUTES

Meeting Date            Tuesday January 16, 2018

Time of Meeting        4:30 p.m.

Meeting came to order at 4:36 p.m.

Council Members Present

School Representatives

Tamra Baker - Principal

Vicki Houmand - Kindergarten Teacher

Parent Representatives

Becca Staker

Brittany Halterman

Zak Zabriskie

Marli Steen

Agenda:

Approval of last meeting minutes -

Council unanimously approved minutes without changes.

SNAP (safe walking routes ) map - Are there any changes?

Council reviewed current Student Neighborhood Access Program Plan (SNAP). Discussion was held about possibility of moving crosswalk locations to reduce parents and students jaywalking across 7800 South near State Street. Principal Baker shared that school risk management advisors said that moving the crosswalk would negatively impact the flow of traffic during peak times of morning drop off and afternoon pick up. Also, with the school scheduled to be rebuilt, the crosswalk should remain where it is currently located. The council reviewed existing issues of no sidewalk areas and recommended sidewalks be placed and that crosswalks be repainted.

Parking Lot discussion - is it working well?

Principal Baker received a parent complaint about the parking lot and asked the council for feedback about the current parking lot and drop off. It was noted that the current situation is running alright. It was also mentioned that a couple of parents have asked that teachers or aides be available to supervise children dropped off early. It was stated that the school is not open until 8:15 and supervision begins then. Students dropped off for breakfast should enter the cafeteria doors which are open early.

Go over current year plan / implementation / budget

Principal Baker reported that the addition of the reading aides has been a success. The program is helpful for teachers and they are liking it. Mrs. Baker is preparing the proposal for ipads. The school should be able to purchase enough to qualify for the grant for the LEXIA program.

Review midyear school data - Are we on track to meet goals?

Only half of the students have been tested and the data is not complete. We will review the data at the February meeting.

Feedback for BLT - past years and current year/ what do we want to see in next year's plan?

The Building Leadership Team is currently working on next years plan and hoping to build on the success of the changes already implemented. Principal Baker discussed the discipline reports received since school began in August. Discipline reports have declined and incidents have been minor.

Upcoming School Events-

Career Day - January 26

Digital Citizenship week - Feb. 5 - Feb. 9

Valentine's Day Parties - Feb. 14, last hour of class

Parent teacher conferences - end of February

Other Discussions-

Brittany Halterman presented some fun ideas for a reading program

Principal Baker shared that \$15,000 of ORF instruments were purchased for the music program through outside funding.

Next meeting - February 20th at 4:30 p.m.