

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Date: 2/18/21

Time: 3:30 p.m. to 4:42 p.m.

Place of Meeting: conducted via Zoom link sent by Principal King

Council Members Present: Mike Johnson (Chair), Sarah Buck (Vice-Chair), Teresa Koontz (Parent), Kat Martinez (Parent), Todd Morlock (Parent), Jadee Talbot (Parent), Jennifer King (Principal), April Johnson (Teacher), Mallory Poole (Teacher), Vangee Watts (Teacher)

Council Members Absent: Nichole Archer (Parent)

Guests: Glo Merrill, School Board Member

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Approval of minutes from the last meeting, 1/21/21.

A motion was made to approve the minutes, as written, by Kat Martinez and was seconded by Mallory Poole. The motion passed with a unanimous vote of the council members present.

2. Review of White Ribbon Week

- Principal King shared a broad overview of the week (Themed “Let’s Get Real”) and some comments from parents regarding White Ribbon Week. The feedback was overall positive and appreciative.

3. Discuss plan ideas/proposal for the 2021-2022 Land Trust Plan

The draft proposal was shared with the SCC Members and can be found [here](#).

- Principal King addressed the question about “High Quality Materials.” For example, high quality math materials might include additional manipulatives. High quality science materials included FOSS kit purchases to support the move to SEEd. Scope and Scholastic have been deemed high quality and high interest ELA materials by the District Office and they complement the ELA Essential Standards and curriculum (Reading Street in K-2 and Ready Reading in 3-6). As for Math and Science, with a new math curriculum last year and a switch to SEEd standards this year, it was suggested that the language be left open-ended so that we could purchase the materials actually needed to support teachers and students.

- Monies spent thus far include the reading paraprofessional support, multiple technology purchases, Lexia recognition, Software Licences (IXL & BrainPop), Scope & Scholastic, and Playworks.

- Teachers do have a significant voice in the resources that are being purchased.

- Feedback from the committee was that the proposed plan is detailed and easy to read. Goals are clear.

- A request was made for a review of monthly/quarterly reports to check in on the impact of Playworks at Viewmont.

4. Other

- Council members wanted to discuss the recent situation surrounding Equity as they were seeking understanding.
- How does Viewmont work as far as how to opt kids out of things that parents aren't comfortable with? Principal King indicated that alternative assignments would be provided for the student and that the district policy would be followed.
- The "book bundles" are not being utilized in the classrooms at Viewmont. Some titles were purchased to be placed in the school's library.

5. Adjourn the meeting

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 4:42 p.m. by Todd Morlock and was seconded by Vangee Watts. The motion passed with a unanimous vote of the council members present.

Next Meeting: March 18th, 3:30 pm via Zoom