

Muir Elementary Community Council

November 13, 2018 Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Kellianne Holt, Mr. Scott Richardson, Amy Nydegger, Katie Anderson, and Emily Roberts

Meeting began at 4:30pm.

Past minutes were approved unanimously.

Council Business:

Emily Roberts was nominated and voted in as Secretary

Calendar Items:

Calendar dates were reviewed. The November 19th Movie night will feature The Incredibles 2. Mr. Richardson noted that next semester the movie nights will include an incentive for reading goals. The November 28th "Tis the Season to be Awesome and Healthy" is a program presented by parent Jen Walker, a nutrition coach, who will be talking about healthy snacking during the Holidays.

PTO Minute:

Amy Nydegger reported on the PTO-Sponsored Teacher Grants. ~\$3,000 were spent on various classroom needs/supplies. Also, she passed out a copy of the Revenue and Expense Report and mentioned that the PTO has some remaining funds they are trying to decide what to do with. Junior Achievement volunteers are needed. Chess Club is doing great. Finally, a concern about the school play making a tax complication for the PTO was discussed. Various possible solutions including hiring a professional play company or hiring a CPA were brought up.

Parent Issues/Concerns:

Security issues--see below.

Principal's Update:

Mr. Richardson discussed how the security threat last week prompted quick action from the district to address camera systems and door security at Muir. The closed door with bell system should come soon, but in the meantime, a person has been hired to man the front door while it is locked during the day. In addition, Mr. Richardson is planning to teach the students to close doors tightly when they enter the building and to not open the doors for anyone outside.

Mr. Richardson also gave an update on the Dash and Dots that were part of our School Improvement Plan. He has discussed them with the Computer teacher, Ms. Wendy Hooker, and she is enthusiastic about the resource.

Finally, Mr. Richardson has been in touch with Mr. Logan Toone of the district to be able to access an accounting of our Community Council account transactions and balance for reference for our meetings.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:20pm.