

Muir Elementary Community Council

February 18, 2020 Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Mr. Scott Richardson, Mr. Paul Doty, Ms. Julie Turner, Ms. Yvette VanDyke, Kellianne Holt, Lisa Thorne, Sam Smith, Rudy Larsen, and Emily Roberts

Meeting began at 4:30pm.

Past minutes were posted and approved online.

Council Business:

SIP Plan was reviewed. Remaining approximately ~\$9,000 of this year's budget was discussed. Possible options for this: iPad and ThinkPad carts, apple TVs, projectors or other technology. Ideas for next year's budget included: STEAM (adding support for art programs), additional T.A.s (especially for sixth grade next year), educational playground equipment (?), and Jr. HOPE Squad (social emotional learning goal). Ms. VanDyke and a guest presented about Jr. HOPE Squad program--everyone thought it was a great option and opportunity.

Calendar Items:

Calendar dates were reviewed, see list in Agenda. SHPERO Club will start March 3 and be on Tuesday mornings for 10 weeks by Wendy Hooker. Rudy will spend March 26th on SIP Planning Day.

PTO Minute:

Lisa Thorne reported on success of "Student of the Month" and plans to add cabinet space for Art Start program. Efficacy of evening PTO meetings was discussed due to low turnout. Calendar items were corrected.

Parent Issues/Concerns:

Concern about Fourth Grade Ski Trip Fee was addressed. Playground supervision was discussed--challenges include field layout, grade level combinations, office staff needed, sporadic nature of recess schedules, etc. were discussed.

Principal's Update:

Mr. Richardson communicated a concern about bad-weather conditions and time required to clear catwalk on the south side of campus. Mr. Richardson has made the district aware of the issue and will follow up with them.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:05pm.