

Columbia Elementary  
School Community Council Meeting  
Monday, March 12, 2018

**4:00-5:00 PM**

In attendance: Tiffany Southworth, Krisse Prestwich, Angie Drope, Sara Vest, Suzette Johnson  
Excused Absence: Kathe Riding

## **Agenda Items**

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**Approve Minutes:** Tiffany Southworth motioned to approve the minutes, Sara Vest Seconded.

### **Title One:**

We had a very successful set of Cottage Nights for grades 4-6. The Climate Surveys are open and online for parents to take. Students have taken them in the computer lab, during their class computer time.

### **Land Trust: Voting on how to spend funds:**

Tiffany Southworth motioned to keep the Rtl teacher, with an emphasis on ELL student needs. Add ELL training to the required P.D days at the start of the school year so the teachers are more prepared and focused on progress. Sara Vest seconded. Motioned approved.

Committee asked if some of the Land Trust money go to pay for teachers ELL endorsements?

### **Community Discussion – May Include the Following:**

**Reports:** Nomination ballots for 2 SCC openings will go out on August 22, 2018. The ballots will be due on August 29, 2018. If needed, there will be an election on September 5, 2018. The first SCC meeting will be on September 10, 2018 at 4:00pm

Student proficiencies for the district benchmarks has doubled from last year to this year.

Grades K-2 are focused on DIBELS. Grades 3-6 are focused on SAGE.

Committee has asked that we get more parents to go to Google Review and leave positive feedback about Columbia and their experiences with a Title 1 school.

Suzette Johnson will talk to Jen Adams, our Parents and Preschoolers teacher to try and recruit more parents to the SCC.

**Safety:** Would any parents be willing to join together with other elementary/middle schools to talk to the WJ City Council about the removal of crossing guards on school property? Tiffany

Southworth reported that Joel P. Jensen will be going to the City Council meeting on April 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. The parents in attendance would be willing to attend the meeting.

Instead of installing a sidewalk that borders the fence along the parking lot, for students to walk on to get to 7800 S, the district would like students to walk through the walkway that exits to Palladium, walk from Palladium to 7800 S.

Can we send a skylert to other parents to attend this meeting?

**Wellness (nutrition and fitness):**

**Calendar Items:** SAGE testing will begin on April 16, 2018. 1<sup>st</sup> grade will be having a presentation for Grandparents on March 15, 2018 at 9:30am. Food bank is March 21, 2018. Girls maturation is on March 22, 2018, boys maturation is on March 29, 2018. Honor Roll is March 23, 2018. Kindergarten orientation is March 23, 2018. Willy Wonka play for the parents is May 10, 2018 at 6:30pm. Spring Break April 2-6.

**Programs:**

**Other Concerns:** Krisse Prestwich asked how we can have more service in the school? Angie Drope and Suzette Johnson reported out on some school service: the upper grade students (5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>) help the lower grade students (K-1) by carrying their bags from the food bank. We have Junior Playworks Coaches (5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders) are on the playground for grades 1, 2, 3 teaching games, and encouraging play and any resolution through ro-sham-bo. We have some 6<sup>th</sup> grade students that are "Secret Kindness Agents." The secret agents leave encouraging messages for individuals throughout the school. We have reading buddy classes (upper grade students 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>) read with the Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade students.

Krisse Prestwich asked how we can have students that are suspended perform service hours.

Parent request: Are we going to send the summer slide kits this year? Can we send a list of helpful websites for the summer?

**Meeting adjourned at 5:25 This will be our last meeting for the year, unless we need to have an emergency meeting.**