

Hidden Hollow Elementary School Community Council

Meeting #3 - February, 15th, 2022 4:00 pm

Members: Sharlee Capes - President; Keri Norman - Keith (excused) - Vice President; Candace Willard - Secretary; Missy Checketts - Parent; Lori Gamble - Teacher Rep; Keith Conley - Principal
Also in attendance - John Truesdal and Jessica Gordon - DCC.

Discussion Items:

1) **Input from teacher - parent sessions.**

- kinder: Decodable readers = \$4,100 and aids. 3rd - Ipads
- 1st: Chromebook cart = \$10,105, and aids.
- 2nd: Get a hold of - Sharlee
- 3rd: Consistent aid - "Footprints" literacy aid for guided reading time, like wonders, as a supplement. \$2,000 for a set of 6 copies = \$10,000 for 5 teachers. Getting one each year would be even helpful.
- 4th: "Generation genius" = \$175 per teacher, \$875 per grade. John says \$1,000 for the whole school subscription. Social Study and a science studies weekly = \$2,608. Newspapers that are also digital. Only 5 hrs a day 5 days per week, is 3rd pick.
- 5th: get into contact with still - Sharlee
- 6th: Program - "Bloxi" \$2.00 per student, \$300 per grade, Shannon Jenkins found it. Mt. Trails has it and loves it. Chromebooks are older and retiring this year. John does a inventory in the spring usually.
- Specialty: Art - Membership to "Deep Space Sparkle" or "Art of Ed." - hundreds of dollars. Will find out from the rest of the specialty group - Candace
- SPED: No needs! They are all good!!!

2) **Usage of Specialty classes**

- Talked to another principal who does strictly STEAM. Students, parents, teachers and community. Fill out the survey, and the report will come out next month. Other ideas of how to still integrate steam otherwise. Will be shared on march 15th meeting.
- Question - can the teacher stay if their specialty is voted out. Want it known we are not trying to weed out teachers, just trying to do what is best for the students at our school.
- Another hour was asked for, by teacher, for more prep time. We need to take care of the teachers, yes, but we also need to take care of our students. Students success is #1!
- Kids lagging behind - Option - math academy, depending on rotations. Some kids go more often than others. We would track it through. Going to need a lot of hands on programs and framing. We want it to be fun activities and events.

Action Items:

- 1) 2022 - 2023 Academic Goal - Talk about that in march. Talk about reading.
- 2) Usage of TG and TSSA funds - if there is time

Motion to continue meeting in march - Missy. All in favor.

Next Meeting: March 15th, 2022

Thank you for your time and service.