

Elk Meadows School Community Council
March 8, 2022
Minutes

Our school is losing some funding due to the state pulling extra covid funding, and we are down 50 students in enrollment. This changes how our money will be spent the following year.

1. TSSA: This money will be used for instructional coaching, teachers to get ESL endorsements, stipends to teachers for coaching, and new sets of chromebooks.
2. Land Trust: Land Trust money will pay for the part of Mr. Duncan's salary we cover, and Literacy Assistants. We have enough money from this year to buy the art curriculum again for the 23-24 school year.
3. 6th Grade: Next year the 6th grade teachers will be able to each become an expert in different curriculum topics and teach that topic 4 times throughout the day as the students rotate teachers/subjects. The teachers are very excited to do this and we all felt it will be a fabulous addition to 6th grade.
4. Memory Books Update: We currently have 340 orders and 16 more days to order. The last day is March 24. Class pictures will be taken March 17 for the memory book. Caroline will not be able to continue to make the memory book next year and we are looking for someone to head this up.
5. Survey on Social Skills & Curriculum: Last summer our school counselor Kiersten Cole wrote a Social Skills curriculum for our school. The teachers teach her lessons on Mondays. They focus on one skill each month. There is a video, book, and activity to go with each skill. Teachers feel like it has been wonderful to have this year and would like to continue next year. A teacher from each grade will work with Kiersten to make grade level lessons to continue to use every year. This will replace Golden Gate.
6. JPAC: Shani shared these resources from the district for Mental Health
 - a. Cook Center for Human Connection-Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Resources.
 - i. Mylifeisworthliving.org
 - ii. Parentguidance.org
 - iii. wellness.jordandistrict.org

Adjourned at 10:30--Some Members stayed late to assemble our Emergency Toilets!!

Next Meeting: 5/10/22