

Elk Meadows School Community Council
Nov 29, 2022
Minutes

In attendance: Shannon Bird, Tiffany Smith, Lisa Bird, Laura Jensen, Marilyn Richards, Molly Morgan, Melissa Darby, Michelle Oldroyd, Nanette Evans, Lora Forbush, Nicole Masco, Julie McEntire, Emily Mallory, Kimberly Wimmer, Shauna Hill, Kelly Giffen.

Netpositive: The program we currently use for teaching internet safety is called Netpositive. They do a video assembly for lower and upper grades. There are other “reminder” videos that are also available through the program. We like the program, and also like the idea of the Stem teachers or Student Council using the supplemental parts of the program a few times throughout the year to remind the students what they learned at the assembly. We would also like to include in the principal message when the assembly takes place so we can further the discussion at home. Shannon Bird motioned to vote on keeping this program for next year. Lora Forbush and Laura Jenson voted yes.

Landrust: Mrs Smith brought our landtrust spending projections for next year. We will continue to spend the money on Spencer Duncan, our Visual Arts program, Literacy Aids for Walk to Read, and Kindergarten Aids. At this point in the meeting we also discussed our students that speak English as a Second Language and how we can further close the gap in education that some have. If we have any money left over next year we would like to spend it on a Literacy Aid specifically for these students during Walk to Read time.

Safe Route and UDOT: The end of March 2024 is when UDOT will be pulling down the bridge at the 9800 exit. It can only be down for 100 days. There will be a shuttle with “bus stops” to get kids across the main road to their schools. The traffic traveling east and west on 9800 will most likely be closed for 300 days.

Memory Books Update from Melissa: The cover has been chosen! All entries that fulfilled the requirements will be included in the memory book. There will also be autograph pages. We would like to make a way for people to donate memory books to others who cannot afford them and something for families to fill out if they do not have the money to purchase one.

Fundraiser Money: We will continue to use the money from Memory books to fund recess and P.E. equipment.

Security for portables: Portables are always locked. Teachers in the portables each have two key passes that the students use to get in and out of the buildings. They also have a special class knock and peep hole.

Art/music classes: We love our art program that we started purchasing last year. The students are missing a musical component though. Mrs. Smith will look into the Drama standards and see if there is a way to include this in the school’s drama class.

Next Meetings: **January 31, and April 3**