Elk Meadows School community Council October 16, 2024 Minutes

1. Welcome, introductions and voting committee In attendance: Tiffany Smith, Molly Morgan, Jill Durrant, Shannon Bird, Lisa Bird, Laura Jensen, Erin Barrow, Shauna Hill, Emily Mallory, and Julie McEntire.

These are our members that are on the Voting Committee:

President:

Shannon Bird - shannonmbird@gmail.com

Second year voting members:

Emily Mallory – emclyde@gmail.com

Julie McEntire – juliepmcentire@gmail.com

First year voting members:

Lisa Bird - birdfamily2010@gmail.com

Laura Jensen - lauliz82@gmail.com

2. School Code of Conduct

Principal Smith shared with us a brief explanation of our School Code of Conduct. It can be found on Elk Meadows' Website. To go along with our Code of Conduct the school administrators are developing a social curriculum for the students who spend part of the day in the office.

3. New District Cell Phone Policy

At the elementary level, students cannot use cellphones during the school day. They must be silenced and remain out of sight at school during the day. There will be exceptions granted for certain circumstances.

At the secondary level, students cannot use cellphones during class time, but they can use them during passing periods and at lunch.

As a committee and school we are excited to have a phone policy that matches our school policy.

4. Memory book: Lisa Bird

The Presale of the Memory book is under way. Flyers for presale and the cover form have been sent home. Cover entries are due on November 15th as well as ordering a book at the presale price of \$20. The Memory book will then be \$25 until mid March.

We will continue to use the money made to stock our recess assembly carts and PE supplies.

5. Wired Well update

We are working with Cole from Wired Well to get his assemblies scheduled. Principal Smith will preview his program before his presentation.

We also discussed our Social Skills Curriculum. We have loved the curriculum developed by Kiersten Cole who has since left the school and feel it is time to start looking around at other programs. Mckinley from the district will be asked to join our next meeting and present some curriculums currently being used across the district. As a committee we would like to deep dive into a few to see if we can find one that meets the needs of our school.

We also discussed traffic issues around our school, especially with the construction. 3400 W seems to have much more traffic this year and we would like to inquire about getting a school zone sign and lights on this street. Emily Mallory has been talking to Jeremy and he is doing a traffic study. She will invite him to attend our next meeting in November.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45

Next Meetings: November 14, January 16, and March 20 @ 9:15