

Elk Meadows School Community Council
April 3, 2024
Minutes

In Attendance: Shannon Bird, Lisa Bird, Erin Barrow, Michelle Oldroyd, Laura Jensen, Melissa Darby, Nanette Evans, Elissa Olsen, Molly Morgan, Shauna Hill, Emily Mallory, Kelly Giffen, Lora Forbush, Kyle Hansen

1. Wired Well:

We met with Cole from Wired Well. He used to be with the company NetPositive. The company focuses on internet safety and digital wellness. He would like us to use his program next year. The program would include an assembly for lower and upper grades-two different assemblies based on age, and curriculum for teachers to continue to use throughout the year. The curriculum would have interactive videos, self guided lessons, and class discussions. His goal is to make it easy for the teachers to use with little planning. As a committee we seemed to all agree that we would prefer teacher led discussions than the students working through their lessons on their own. We discussed whether it is better for teachers to teach the lessons or the computer lab during stem specials. We all felt the teachers would do a more personal job and have more influence, but their time is limited, some might forget, or feel they don't have the time to implement the lessons in their classroom. The faculty would need to decide who to have further the lessons on internet safety. The parents at the meeting would like the lessons done throughout the year. They would also like to know when the assembly happens and what topics were discussed. Cole talked about creating a letter or email to send home to parents. He would like it to be very user friendly for teachers, students, and parents. His price would be the same as NetPositive \$600 each year for the assembly and matching curriculum. His program is not quite finished. We asked for an update in July to see the program and make sure he would be ready with it for the 2024-2025 school year.

2. Memory Books Update:

Melissa is still waiting for the proof from Bell. She opted to have Bell create the layouts with the pictures she received. We are using some donated funds to purchase 11 extra books to hold a drawing at the end of the year for students who didn't get any. We will also reopen ordering for a week to allow for those who didn't order in time. We still need a volunteer to take over the Memory books for next year.

No more meetings for this school year.