Community Council Meeting Minutes November 18, 2020

Attendance: Tiffany Smith, Susan Davis, Shannon Bird, Lisa Bird, Melissa Darby, Ashley Ivie, Katherine Rose, Stephanie Johnson, Caroline Morley, Marni Reid, Kimberly Wimmer

Approved October meeting minutes: Stephanie Johnson first, Sue Davis second. Stephanie Johnson was approved to be Secretary: Sue Davis first, Caroline Morley second.

Parking Lot discussion:

Signs have been placed to reserve parking for crossing guard

Jeff is working on making signs for our south parking lot about park and walk students. Recognized that the changes that have been made are improving pick up and drop off. Jeremy from the city has been working with Elk Meadows concerning the changes, we recognized his efforts and signed a card.

Proposed a 2 week "blitz" of strong efforts to enforce appropriate pick up and drop off procedures to begin after Thanksgiving break. This includes:

Extra volunteers to train and teach parents

Vests will be given

Start time suggested to be 8:25 am for drop off, and 2:55 pm pick up

2 people in the east lot, 1 in the south parking lot (only in the am)

Goal: 1st keep kids safe, Keep cars close and moved up in the pick up zone.

Send a note and skylert to Parent to let them know of the Blitz

Netsmart:

A digital citizenship program that is grade specific. Teaching videos of internet safety, etc. includes assemblies as well.

No Homework School Discussion:

Teachers are for the change.

2 Herriman Elementaries are No homework, discussion with a few parents at that school are overall happy.

Unfinished work should still be sent home.

A weekly or bi weekly communication letter to parents of what is taught and mastered in class. When do we implement this new program - Agreed next year is best.

Providing a list of resources for the kids to do work if they'd like. Reflex, Lexia, etc.

Discussion on projects in the classroom, keep projects

No homework school was voted on and passed. 1st-Caroline Morley 2nd-Lisa Bird Whole council approved

Just a note: Procedures for when your child has covid - Teachers will only provide work for students who are in quarantine, not for those being cautious and not attending school.

Upcoming Meetings: January 20, 2021 March 10, 2021 May 12, 2021