

Mt. Loafer Elementary School Community Council Meeting

November 13, 2017 @ 11:30AM, conference room

At least seven members must be present in order to conduct a vote. Members in attendance are highlighted.

Melanie Paxton- parent

Sarah Blackhurst- principal

Missy Beutler- PTO president

Callie Naccarato- teacher

Careene Eliot- parent

Jill Hanks- Facilitator (non-voting)

Rebecca Devenport- parent

Donna Linebaugh- parent

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1. Welcome & Lunch
 2. Approve minutes from previous month- Nikki
 - a. printed draft of minutes available
 - b. motion to approve: **Rebecca Devenport**
 - c. Second: **Missy Beutler**
 - d. vote:
 3. This month's business:
 - a. Digital Awareness Update from District-
 - i. Safe Technology Utilization & Digital Citizenship- See Handout
 - b. Discuss on Data- See Handout
SAGE (3rd-6th)
DIBELS (k-3)
District End of Year Assessments (K-2)
We discussed possible reasons for a decrease in benchmark proficiency. We are acquiring many new students, many coming from out of district. We are working on getting more technology to support teachers with online literacy interventions and have hired 2 technicians specifically for reading and math interventions. Most percentages only changed 1-2%. It was pointed out that data from, for example, 2016's 3rd graders and 2017's 4th graders would have been data on the same group of students.
 - c. Discuss current year's plan & Surplus Funding possibilities
 - i. Technology Needs: Kindergarten- Chromebooks or iPads, what would be the best fit?
We are noticing that Chromebooks are difficult for kindergarteners to navigate. Ipads would be better utilized for online interventions. There is an app for Imagine Learning available on the iPad that is very kid-friendly. The group agreed that if surplus funding was available, it would be beneficial to purchase 10 new iPads for 2 classes, and use the 10 Chromebooks they are currently using in upper grades.
 - ii. Chromebooks- add additional labs for teachers in 3rd-6th
 - iii. iPads (First/Second)- 5 each teacher all are in hands for teachers to use Imagine Learning and MyOn.
 - iv. Instructional Leadership conference: Team of 5 \$1500 + Substitutes- coming in Spring
 - e. We will start building school improvement plan in December
 - i. Think of what academic needs are most important to you
 - ii. Talk to parents and teachers about pressing academic needs
 4. Report on Current SIP Goals

- a. Funding 2 Trustlands technicians to hit literacy and math intervention
- b. Funding Chromebooks, iPads & all audio enhancement systems up and running

5. School Needs and Concerns

Parents voiced a concern about math fact fluency in upper grades, preventing students from being efficient when multiplying and dividing larger numbers. We discussed using technicians to practice facts using flashcards to promote automaticity and fluency. Is there an online game/intervention that goes along with our district adopted program that could be made available to students at home?

6. Action items for next meeting:

Motion to adjourn: **Missy Beutler**

Second: **Careen Eliot**

NEXT MEETING: December, **11**th 11:30-12:30 in Mt. Loafer Elementary Conference Room