Wednesday, August 21, 2019

Eastmont School Community Council

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Agenda Items:

**Election of Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary**
- Chair was to roll over this year but the parent’s student who held the position last year moved onto the high school
- Amy Bryant was voted on as Chair
- Jessica Dalton was voted on as Vice Chair
- Assistant Principals will serve on secretaries by keeping notes during meetings

**SCC Bylaws**
- Stacy would like to have the Chair chosen by at the end of 2019-2020 school year.
- Wednesday are a good day to hold SCC
- 5:00 pm is a good time
- November’s meeting is earlier because of Thanksgiving
  - It will be November 20th
- Agreed to cancel December’s meeting
- If we need to cancel a meeting because there is nothing to discuss, then we will email each other about the cancellation.
Funding Estimates:
- Land-Trust Carry-Over from 2018-2019: $415
- Estimated Distribution for 2019-2020: $84,823
- Summary of Estimated Expenditures for 2019-2020: $80,687
- Estimated Land-Trust Carry Over for 2019-2020: $4,823
- TSSA Funds for 2019-2020: $77,501

Roberts Rules
- Please review and ask any questions you may have

CSIP Goals
- Reviewed CSIP Goals that were approved at the end of 2018-2019
- Talked about improving reading proficiency
  - Want students to increase their Reading Inventory score by 15% per cohort
  - Using Read 180
    - Read 180 has three components: small group, computer assisted learning and independent reading
- Climate: Wish to increase students who are on track for the Early Warning System (EWS)
  - Reviewed last year’s data
    - Overall: 56% were on track with the EWS
    - Attendance: 72%
    - ODRs: 93%
    - Fs and Ds: 74%
    - GPA: 82%
  - Talked about pride in school to improve climate
    - Committee of teachers formed to help boost pride in school
      - The committee currently is just teachers, but as opportunities come up we will invite the community to support us
    - Met with maintenance over the summer to discuss building improvements
    - Jessica Dalton suggested the 8th graders decide on a year-long beautification project to leave their “mark” on the school.
    - Amy Bryant asked where building improvement funds come from? Capital funds from the district
  - Will continue Patriot of the Month
    - Q: How are Patriot of the Month chosen
      A: Team of teachers vote on students. One boy and one girl from each team. Based upon academics, citizenship, leadership, tenacity, etc.
  - Will continue Persistent Patriot
    - These are students who really are working so hard to make improvements
  - Want to reduced Office Discipline Referrals (ODRs)
    - We will accomplish this by building relationships with students
• Teachers are stepping up to this
• Will continue school store
  o Students earn Patriot Bucks by modeling Respectful Attitude, Independent and Prepared
• Lunchtime Climate:
  o Getting basketball hoops
  o Pickle ball
  o Library pass
  o Jenga
  o Spike Ball
• Earbuds:
  o Have been banned
  o Rationale: students need to talk to one another and earbuds (specifically wireless) hinders learning by having earbuds in during class
• Phones
  o Tightened up phone procedures if phone is confiscated
• Talked about method for recognizing teachers
• AVID
  o Reviewed how AVID helps students skills in writing, reading, collaboration, organization and inquiry.
• Will use Data Dashboard to monitor Ds and Fs
  o Will utilize Check-In/Check-Out to help support students
  o Anna Alger and Cody West will be the teachers implementing the program
• Para-educator support (ZAP)
  o Will only be with 6th graders this year during lunch
  o If not working, will push para-educators into classroom
• Math:
  o Starting Illustrative Math with all grades this year.
  o Illustrative Math
    o Very different way of teaching
    o Group work
    o Students dialogue about math concepts
    o Students review concepts throughout the year
    o Amy mentioned that Jordan High School did a parent night to help explain new methods for teaching math
      o This is something we can do
  o Will be hiring a 28 hour para-educator to support math classes
• Talked about how we are moving away from computer labs and focusing on using Chromebooks for instruction
  o Q: What is technology ratio?
    o A: Not 100% sure, but we have about 20 carts
  o Long-term goal is to increase Chromebook carts overall in the building
• **TSSA Funds**
  - Will help pay for .5 FTE of teacher
    - District told us if our numbers stay consistent they will pay for .5 of teacher
    - Will wait to see if that takes place
  - Will be ordering more Chromebook carts
  - Will be paying teachers stipends if they attend at least 5 professional developments offered after school
    - Q: Can teachers get re-certification points?  
      A: Yes
  - Paraeducator for math (see above)
  - After school tutoring in all subjects
  - Trying to get Jordan’s NHS students to come tutor here at Eastmont
  - Illustrative math materials

**Cell Tower Spending Proposal**
• Get about $7,000 per year
• Will be doing 3 student appreciation weeks
  - A week to celebrate students
  - Examples of celebrating students:
    - During TA time, we will be celebrating students with a treat
    - During Patriot Time, all students will get to participate in extension activities
    - Teachers eating in cafeteria with students
    - Goes back to climate goal
• Will help supplement field trips
• Debate and Festival busses if needed
• Teacher Recognitions
  - Teacher recognition week
  - Pick-me ups
  - Teacher prizes for what implementing
  - Discussed how last year the SCC wanted to provide teachers once a month a larger gift
• School beatification
• Q: Where does Patriot of Month funds come from?
  A: A school designated budget
  Suggestion: use some funds to pay for a professional speaker
  Clarified how Patriot of Month assemblies are organized
• Amy: Monition to approve cell tower
• SCC: Approved

**Safety Plan**
• Reviewed
- Relationships
  - Drills conducted
  - Shelter-in-Place vs. Lockdown
  - Family Reunification
- Social Media helps with communication
- Q: What should parents do in an event of an emergency
  A: Give the school some time to respond before calling and coming to the school.

**Security Doors**
- Q: What to do if person isn’t approved for entrance?
  A: We can ask for their ID to be seen over the camera
  A: Can and will notify police and/or district security
- Q: What about volunteer check-in?
  o Must come to main-office.
  o If don’t then, we will immediately move to locate individual.

**Second Steps Social Emotional Curriculum**
- Will be implementing Second Steps this year during Teacher Advisory (TA) time
- If...then... thinking
- Bullying, Friends, executive functioning
- Has relevant video and work-book
- Andrew Munoz (our social-worker) will be doing extension activities
- Has service projects for extension
- Discussed what we do during TA time
- Different lessons and materials for 6th, 7th and 8th
- Q: Will lessons and topics be shared with parents?
  A: Yes, will add to email sent out twice a month

**Counseling:**
- Can we use SCC as counseling committee?
  - All OK with this

**Musical:**
- Proposed: Music Man Junior
  - Approved

**Other?**
- Nothing

**Action Items:**
- [ ] Discuss speakers for Patriot of Month
- [ ] Add funding from cell-tower for “bigger” teacher recognition once a month