

Sand Springs Community Council

Roll: Laurie Coleman, Kim Johnston, Rebecca Pierpont, Cheryce Whitesides, Sheri Ruvalcaba, RaeAnn Shelley, Hillarie Millsap

Meeting start time: 4:06 over Zoom

- Rebecca asked everyone to review the minutes from last months meeting
 - Cheryce Whitesides motioned to accept
 - Sheri Ruvalcaba 2nd'd the motion
 - Motion passed unanimously
- Reviewed Trust Land budget
 - Kim Johnston noted that extra money is needed for structured recess.
 - We also need to buy headsets for each student. Lots of earbuds are breaking. Looking for a reasonably priced quality set.
 - Rebecca Pierpont asked how we are going to pay for these extra expenses. It was noted that we might have extra money from the TA budget to use.
- Reviewed rules and responsibilities of community council
 - Rebecca Pierpont asked if there are any questions about the subject. No questions were asked by council members.
 - New rules about expenditures for behavior interventions. Kim Johnston noted that the limit to be spent on behavior incentives is \$1,000 and it has to be tied to a school goal. It is currently being used for Hope Squad and Super Stallion behavior incentives. Kim is going to research the clarification between the wording "behavior" vs. "character education" that is now used in the expenditures rules.
- Input on school quarantine instructional plan

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- Rebecca Pierpont noted that there are differences between how individual teachers are handling school work for quarantined students.
- When do kids who can't go out to recess because of medical reasons get a mask break?
 - Kim Johnston answered that any student can have a mask break at anytime during the day if they ask their teacher. They may then step out into the neighborhood outside of the classroom.
 - Rebecca Pierpont shared that several parents are worried about the teachers' health risks heavy workload.
 - Where are the new COVID cases coming from? Kim Johnston answered that the current cases are, in general, not being passed at school. They are family contact cases.
 - Cases have to be connected to quarantine an entire class.
 - School can't notify families of contact tracing until notified by health department.
 - Case count information is available on the district Dashboard, but is showing a one week delay.
- Kim Johnston asked a series of questions.
 - By November 20th we need a school quarantine instructional plan. How can we effectively get information out to parents?
 - What delivery methods have been best for kids during quarantine? What works?
 - RaeAnn Shelley shared that Zooming in has been great. But it is hard when there are a lot of students on the Zoom call.
 - Rebecca Pierpont answered that using Canvas and printed worksheets has been effective for her. She also noted that it was nice to connect over Zoom during Halloween activities at the school.
 - Sheri Ruvalcaba noted that Spanish Immersion needs to be Zoomed to be effective. But in other subjects a packet might be more effective. Although it

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makes it hard to be flexible on a day to day basis because you've already handed out a plan. She expressed that it's exhausting to create a one size fits all plan and canvas page.

- Rebecca Pierpont expressed that Immersion is a whole different set of struggles to create a plan.
- Students notified that they've been exposed to a positive COVID case can go to the Freeport Center from 7:00-9:00am for free COVID testing.
- Sheri Ruvalcaba noted that packets are easier to keep track of versus getting students to concentrate on homework on a screen without getting distracted.
- Kim Johnston mentioned that if it's taking too much time to do work at home, let the teacher know.
- How are IEP's working during quarantine?
 - Rebecca Pierpont shared that her student has done some Zoom resource services. She like Canvas for the fact that everything for the lesson is found in one place. Teachers were good to set up a time to accommodate her student's IEP services.
 - Kim Johnston said that every child with an IEP should have made a remote plan with their service provider/teacher.
 - How did teacher's communicate what to do during quarantine?
- Kim Johnston noted that Tyson Grover will be visiting our community council in January to talk about personalized and competency based learning. He will be looking at putting a parent group together.
- Sheri Ruvalcaba made a motion to dismiss. Kim Johnston 2nd'd the motion.
- Meeting dismissed at 5:05pm
- Next meeting will be held January 12th at 4:00pm