

Minutes Edison Community Council

September 13, 2018

Sue Damm, Principal welcomed participants. Thanked Mr. Zuniga for being our council chair last year. Voted on new council chair. Pashel Shorts was nominated and the vote was unanimous. This left our Secretary position open. Alicia Applewhite was nominated and the vote was unanimous. Welcomed Ana Rosa as our vice-chair for the coming year. Mr. Andrew Cooper and Ms. Elizabeth Holloway will be our teacher representatives to the council.

Items discussed:

-Reviewed Grant that was received by Edison that provides free breakfast and free lunch for all students that are attending Edison.

-Review of drills and reasons for drills: We will have a fire drill today and practice what to do if an exit is blocked. We also discussed drills for lockdown and intruders. These drills are to help us be prepared and to be safe. Discussed new computer program that teachers and staff have to alert in case of an emergency.

-Discussed traffic. Now that we have crossing guards, the safety of students is going well.

-Discussed thoughts on our Back to School Morning on the first day of school. Parents concerned there wasn't a list posted of students and their new teachers. Parents expressed that it was chaotic trying to line up and find classrooms. Discussed next year to do Back to School Morning again, but have parents go directly to new classrooms. Students loved the assembly and still talk about it.

-We discussed progress of new building. We will be moved in for next school year. In May we will lose part of our playground for a couple of weeks as the building moves to completion. More information to come.

-Discussed Land Trust money and the goal for the year. We are implementing a school-wide intervention system where all students go to an intervention for 30-40 minutes Monday – Thursday. Our Land Trust funds are going to the tutors and teacher to implement these interventions.

-Reminder of Parent University put on by the district this Saturday, June 15 8:30 – 11:30

-Reminder of the availability of the Upstart Preschool Program. Pashell Shorts explained how it is working for her children.

-Parents asked that we remind teachers about the importance of washing hands before going to lunch.

-A parent expressed concern that children have an opportunity to drink enough water throughout the day. Discussed the possibility of a water bottle on desk.

-Meeting adjourned until October 11th 8:15 a.m.