SCC Sept 13, 2021 Joseph R. Nielsen

Kody Colvin, Joseph Nielsen, Beth Hartung-Soria, Heather Hendriksen, Ross Chambless, Emily Benton, Lindsay Schou, Megan Buhler,

Lisa Jones (presenter).

Welcome to everyone by Kody. We need to replace or several members. It was suggested that:

Heather could be our C&A Representative.

Emily was sent by the ELP parents to be the ELP Representative.

Lindsay Schou could be the Neighborhood Representative.

Megan is the PTA Representative.

We also need to choose a Chairperson.

The schedule for our SCC meetings will be 6:000 on the first Monday of each month.

Kody presented a map showing our Safe-route to school with crossing guards at 17th S. and 6th and 7th East, and an adult to assist crossing at 6th East and Milton Ave.

Lindsay suggested that parents need to know about where to pick-up or drop-off. Kody will send out a reminder to parents about the traffic issues and requirements to parents. She also brought up the issue of vehicle speeds on 6th East and asked that that issue be added to the information sent out to parents. Ross agreed. Megan added that there is a District Traffic Council Meeting tomorrow (14th) at 10:30. She will co-ordinate with Kody to be sure we are represented, and our issues are made know.

Kody presented the budget for the Land Trust Funds, showing that they are being used for our Visual Arts Teacher and for Paraprofessionals to assist with academics and behavioral needs.

Lisa presented HB58 and our plan to implement it. HB58 addresses student education on substance abuse. She talked about the lessons she gives in the classroom on tobacco, alcohol and substance abuse, social/emotional wellness, and bullying. Lisa said that the 5th Grade teachers will be required to cover a unit on substance abuse by the end of the year. She asked about “Girls on the Run” program – Beth said that she would be willing to restart that program (after it was cancelled due to COVID), targeting a Spring starting date. We are already providing much of the requirements of HB58.

We talked about filling the positions needed in our SCC. Ross was asked if he would be the Chairperson, he was willing to think about it. We talked over the duties of the Chairperson, and possibly having a Vice-Chair. We agreed to give Ross time to think it over and we will decide on a Chairperson at our next meeting. It was suggested that we start with those who are present, and if other parents show interest in participating, we could add to the Council membership later.

Joseph made a motion to accept Lindsay as Neighborhood, Heather as C&A, and Emily as ELP Representatives. Motion was seconded by Ross and the vote for approval was unanimous in favor.

Reports:

PTA – Megan: The Hawk Walk was a success, the PTA have put together packages for distribution, and the Reflections Contest entries will be due Oct. 18th. The theme is “I will change the world by…”

ELP – Emily: There will be an ELP parent meeting later this month (no date given.)

C&A – Heather: nothing to report.

Neighborhood – Lindsay: Nothing to report.

Motion to adjourn by Megan, seconded by Emily and unanimously passed.