

**Pony Express Elementary
School Community Council Meeting
January 22, 2019**

Members Present: Aaron Stevenson (Principal Representative), Rachel Ferguson (Parent Representative), Amber Hall (Parent Representative), Celena Wunder (Parent Representative), Kellie Campbell (Parent Representative), Daniel Schmidt (Parent Representative), Nikki Fike (DCC Rep.), Jackie Stone (Employee Representative), Brittany Cochrane

Members absent: Ben Larson (Employee Representative)

1. Welcome

Mr. Stevenson welcomed everyone and shared that he hoped that everyone had a great break. He explained that at this point of the year, the rest of the year flies by.

2. Safe Walking Routes

Mr. Stevenson shared the Safe Walking Routes map and explained the digital map and how more details are available online. Amber asked if there have been any accidents involving students at the crosswalk at Pony Express Parkway and Smith Ranch Road. There has been one a few years ago that involved a student older than elementary age. Rachel expressed that the routes are great, it's just getting students to follow the routes and cross where they should. Mr. Stevenson shared that problem typically happens between the crosswalks closer to the school. Kellie asked when the intersection will be updated with a light at Pony Express Parkway and Smith Ranch Road. Mr. Stevenson shared that Hillary, the PTA President has heard that it is going to be about another 6 months before that happens. Kellie shared that her neighborhood is looking forward to the light because of that crossing. Daniel asked about putting a crosswalk closer to the park. The group discussed the fact that a lot of students cross closer to the park. Mr. Stevenson shared that there are certain state statutes that determine where crosswalks can be placed. An additional

crosswalk could also affect the flow of traffic. Mr. Stevenson shared that he is going to check with the city to see if the crosswalk could be added or changed to that spot. Rachel shared that some parents are encouraging students to cross in places other than the crosswalks. The group brainstormed some ways to get the word out about the safe walking routes. Rachel moved to approve the Safe Walking Route and Jackie seconded it. The safe walking route was unanimously approved.

3. DIBELS Report and School Accountability Report

Brittany shared a report from middle of the year DIBELS testing that shows where students have made growth and where students have dropped. Overall, we've made some great gains and the teachers have been putting a lot of work in. Jackie shared that there are a lot of volunteers that are helping with kindergarten. Celena asked about what we are doing to help students that are above benchmark. Brittany shared that Guided Reading during track time is instruction that is on students' level to meet the needs of individual students. Students are able to be extended or remediated if necessary.

4. Safe Internet Use

- a. Keeping our students safe online
- b. Cohort C
- c. Technology Implementation

Next year in grades 4-6, we will have a 2:1 device implementation.

- d. Safe Use Model

Mr. Stevenson directed the group to the School Report page in the Safe Use Packet. He shared what technology we currently have in the school. After the implementation next year, it is intended that we will have 2:1 in 3-6 and approximately 4:1 in lower grades. Mr. Stevenson explained each of the sections from the School Report and where we currently are at Pony Express. Rachel shared about seeing last year that students were using Chromebooks during recess while teachers were not in their classrooms. She also shared the importance of supervision and circulating during technology use.

e. PICRAT/SAMR

Mr. Stevenson explained the PICRAT and SAMR models using the handouts given.

Next SCC Meeting is on February 26, 2019 @ 4:00 PM in the Media Center