

Valley View Community Council Meeting 4/9/13

In attendance: Melissa Allmon, Katie Bodily, Claudine Doyle, Rita Lewis, Breanne Meline, Harmony Packer, Becky Smith, Carl Stubbs

Absent: none

*March 12th minutes reviewed; Claudine Doyle motioned to approve. Breanne Meline seconded. All approved.

*Reviewed changed for councils:

- Elections can be held either at the beginning of the year or at the end of the year—must be the same time for 4 years.
- Parent terms no longer limited as long as they have a child at the school.
- Child access plan not required to be done by councils, but we will continue to do this.

Bylaws changed:

We will elect our chairperson and vice chair in the fall after the council is seated. There are no longer term limits. Harmony Packer motioned to approve. Breanne Meline seconded. All approved.

For next year's council we will need to replace:

Melissa Allmon (staff), Harmony Packer (parent), Breanne Meline (parent)

*Follow-up on Child Access Routing Plan:

SNAP assembly will happen next year, early in the year. Breanne Meline suggested that we include parents. Claudine Doyle will remind the city to move/repaint the crosswalks.

*Dual Immersion Program:

Harmony Packer raised possibility of German dual immersion at Valley View in the future. Discussed pros, cons, and questions.

*Other:

Discussed reading program: Ken Garff program will be discontinued after this year. Teachers and parents want program to be effective, but more simple and low maintenance.

Emergency preparedness: discussed getting "potty buckets" for each classroom in case of lockdowns. Opaque sheet for privacy and snacks could be stored in it.

Parent/grandparent volunteers: discussed how to better utilize volunteers. Mr. Stubbs will consider using an aide to coordinate classroom volunteers, including for resource classroom.

*Adjourn: Carl Stubbs motioned to adjourn the meeting. Rita Lewis seconded. All approved.

*Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 14th, 2 p.m. in Room 15.