

HORIZON COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Date: 02/10/2020

Time: 7:45-8:30AM

Meeting location: Conference room, Horizon elementary

Council Members Present:

Parent members: Omer Carrothers (Chair), Lisa Milkavich, Penny Graven, Jemma Hamilton, Liberty Kluse

Employee members: Heather Nicholas, Karen Peterson, Michelle Smith (Vice Chair), Karen Peterson

Council Members Absent: Cody Giles

Agenda items:

1. **Welcome/Celebrations** (Hearher, Omar) 5mins
2. **Review of minutes** (Lisa) 5 mins Michelle Smith moved to accept the January minutes, Jemma Hamilton second
3. **Review of data** (Heather & Karen) 15 mins
 - Arcadian results (use to be Dibel)- Council compared Horizon's results to district wide results (by grade level). Discussed areas of improvement and areas of decline within Horizon's test scores. Horizon is doing pretty good, but we also have room to grow. Arcadian is a spiraling system. Staff/employee members of the council spoke highly of the Arcadian program. Parent members asked why the program was not spiraled into Horizon instead of being plunked down on all grades (which results in the upper grades being expected to perform without being exposed to the foundational information).
 - Math- Testing & scoring almost completed. Benchmarks are coming soon.
4. **Trustlands items** (Heather) 10 mins-
Heather will email the council the draft for the trustlands budget. Discussion about how the free & reduced lunch program is funded and what Horizon is currently receiving. It was stated that Horizon's funding from this program has decreased. It is believed that the decrease in funding has been due to parents not filling out the forms because the student population has remained stable.

Council briefly brainstormed what could be done to encourage families to fill out the free & reduced lunch forms.

No resolution or action plan was decided.

5. **Teacher thank you**- Penny, Liberty, Jemma, Heather, & Lisa- wrapped cookies & added thank you tags. Penny & Liberty passed out items to teachers.

Meeting adjourned: Omar moved to adjourn meeting. Karen(??) seconded the motion.