

## **HORIZON COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES:**

**Date:** 02/9/2021

**Time:** 7:45 - 8:30 AM

**Place of Meeting:** digital meeting

<https://uetnorg.zoom.us/j/89560398853?pwd=ajg5aEpSNDNFNMHNHM1JuOUUs1L1NsUT09>

**Present:** Council Members

### **Parent Members in attendance:**

- Lisa Milkavich – minute taker
- Autumn Begay
- Penny Graven
- Liberty Kluse

### **Employee Members in attendance:**

- Whitney Anderson - Principal
- Michelle Smith
- Karen Peterson

**Absent:** Erica Wood-chair, Jemma Hamilton

### **Agenda Items:**

1. Welcome

2. Review of minutes: 5 mins

3. Digital Citizenship Update from last meeting 5 mins

- Common Sense Media- no longer using Net Smart. Common sense media has lessons that are created on 'teaching & learning' website, also use near pod lessons.

4. Equity Book Bundles: 10 mins This is a list of books that was created at the beginning of the school year. This list has been published on the PTA website. The younger grades have the bundle on their monthly calendar. The list focuses on a diverse set of books that help a diverse group of kids 'see themselves in the books', the aim is to teach kindness. Each book comes with a 3 part power point & lessons.

5. LandTrust Plan: Look at data. Begin allocating money.15 min

- Discussed ideas for goals & measures. RISE is no longer helpful. We need other measures.
- Perhaps we could use Zearn & Lexia. Lexia produces growth score. Look into adding district bench marks.
- Horizon has seen a 1% drop from BOY to MOY (apparently this is been seen across the district).
- In March the CC will need to look at our math goals & allocation of money. We need to discuss any roll over funds & where to spend them. We most likely have around \$1000 to re-allocate.

6. Pick-up/Drop-off (AM): 5 min

- Afternoon pick-up is much better now, less parents in the bus/van lane. Discussed parents concerns about crossing over entrance. Kids are often running through the crossing in traffic. May need to address the number of Junior High students in the parking lot. Mrs. Anderson stated she will investigate the possibility of staff the side parking lot in the PM.
- AM is much better as well.

#### 7. Questions/comments items for next meeting

Hybrid students- how are they doing?

- The school has noted concerns around the participation and scores of our hybrid students.
- Horizon is creating a system to identify struggling hybrid learners.
- Reached out to families & asked them to come back to in-person learning or adhere to a more regular schedule.
- 8 to 9 kids are currently in the attendance court process.
- Staff continues to attempt to contact parents for those students who have not logged into their chromebook at all. Recently horizon has begun to 'brick' computers of students who are not completing their work so their families will call the school for assistance with the chromebooks.
- Teachers are also sending out parentsquare reminders to families.

Karen Peterson moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:28.

Autumn Begay seconded to motion.