Layton Elementary Community Council 3.2.20

Members in Attendance:

Natasha Satterthwaite- Parent, PTA President, Vice Chairman Jodi Wetzel- Parent- Chairman Sarah Wawrzynski- Parent- Secretary Diane Hammer- Principal Racquel Knavel- Teacher Heather Schulz- Vice Principal

Members Absent:

Dan Luthi- Parent Douglas Wawrzynski- Parent Lori Gillman- Teacher Vicki Gold- Parent Jessica Pond- Parent

Welcome and Agenda: Jodi Wetzel - Chair

Business:

1. Netsmartz Report:

Have the assembly coming and it has been approved for next year!

2. 3D printer Update:

Mr. Flohaug visited and informed us about AFCEA (military and industry & computer leaders' group) who has members who would be willing to volunteer time and money in getting this program off the ground. This group would like to work with the school to get 6 printers and provide additional supplies, materials that can be used for maintenance and continued use.

Documented benefits for introducing STEM at or before the 3rd grade. Demonstrated interest and lasting effects for student's engagement and scores in STEM.

Cost for Creality3D printers proposed: \$200

Use Lands Trust Funds for purchasing desktops that can be used for programing and designing the projects used in the 3D printer.

Ideas Discussed:

Create house shields for students
Building a design in the software for 3D printing
Art and STEM combined projects
Facilitation of a STEM club
Build materials for teaching

Concerns:

Exposed printer tips that are very hot on the model proposed. Suggestions for dealing with this:

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Possibly have parents or eagle scouts to make the cabinet or enclosure for the printers.

Will be built into next year's plan. Community Council to vote by email prior to final decision since this is the last meeting.

3. School Safety Video Feedback

One parent with complaints about the new changes because of traffic being diverted into her neighborhood. Overall feedback was very good and supportive. Replay video next conference to hit more parents and on Facebook.

4. School Improvement Plan

All goals, improved attendance, literacy in English language learners and student progress, were met above set goal.

Targeted school improvement shows that we need to increase proficiency, this coming year we will be focusing providing offerings to support student growth.

Lowest performing students grew by nearly 7%, which is very good.

Planning for next year:

SPIRE is increasing our proficiency and is being considered for ongoing funding. Currently 4 positions are funded through land trust funds. Recommendation to have 3 mentoring small groups of children out of the classroom and using the 4th person in the classroom setting. AMERICORE facilitates one on one reading.

Infinity Lab: add facilitation of that program in to Lands Trust Fund monies.

STEM Bus: plan to enter lottery to get them here next year.

Character Education: Ron Clark App, Incentives

5. Other Items

6. Next Meeting:

Virtual: No meetings planned but keep an eye on your email to review and approve budget and school improvement plan this coming month.