

## **Orchard Elementary Community Council Meeting October 26, 2020**

**Present:** Mike Volmar, Hallie Myler, Erica Brown, Leigh Ockleberry, Alina Ballard, Shauna Hardy, Annie LaBelle, Corey Markisich, Rob Openshaw, Jenn Wagenaar, Shauna White, Courtney Coon

Meeting held virtually

**Opening of Meeting:** Rob Openshaw motioned to open the meeting, Courtney Coon seconded the motion

**Approval of Minutes:** Minutes were presented from the last meeting of last school year, and the Sept. 21, 2020 meeting. Shauna Hardy motioned to approve both sets of minutes, Courtney Coon seconded the motion.

### **School Improvement Plan:**

What data can we use from last year with the soft close at the end of the school year?

- Common Formative Assessments (none done across the grade level for 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grade yet; Language Arts assessments done across grade level for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade)
- Benchmarks can be used; take one as a pre-test and again as post-test

“Project Lead the Way”

- teaches how to analyze and problem solve
- all standards taught through modules
- have distance learning options

### **Budget:**

\$111,000 allocated for this year; \$69,000 encumbered (paid positions, etc)

Questions raised:

What do teachers need if we go virtual? Laptops

Do we need money allocated to student laptops? How did they fare over last Spring’s soft closure?

About 4 laptops, and 4 ipads broken; larger problem was the loss of cords and cables (not returned, or wrong one returned)

### **COVID at Orchard:**

Quarantine protocol

- Students at table with a positive Covid case for more than 15 minutes.
- lunch room not an issue since they only stay less than 15 minutes at lunch
- So far, we have not enough cases to cause Orchard to go into soft closure
- With contact tracing we have found no cases that have been spread at school

### **Personalized, Competency Based Learning (PCBL)**

Someone from the district will join our C.C. meeting between December and March to gather input from our committee and to give us information about what PCBL is about.<sup>89</sup>