SCC Minutes Agenda 11/16/23

1. Vote on Vice Chairman

- a. Camilla- Camilla was suggested so we had something on the books and she agreed. Tony made the motion to vote and Laura 2nd it.
- b. We all watched or agreed to watch the Info email about SCC and Land Trusts

2. Phones/Watches

- a. The Principal asked for our thoughts on phones and phone watches.
- b. The Schools rule on phones is OFF and Way. If seen it gets taken away. First offense they can take it home at the end of day. Second offense parents have to come get it.
- c. Lots of thoughts but agreed we don't like the distractions they cause. Seems like everyone agreed with the kids turning them off.

3. Follow up on Books

- a. We are going to start working on getting Decodables for early readers to take home and Lexil for grade level reading. Want to use the Acadiance program to see what level kids are on. They will read a book and take a quiz to assess their level. They will get AR points for incentives. Books will have points assigned to them.
- b. The cost for the school will be the program and the quizzes to help with incentives. Use the Care Act money
- c. Principal is still working out the details and how the program will be run and talking to vendors on AR to get it running. Needs are, people to run the room where books are kept and exchanged, labeling the books in the Library.
- d. Plans- Plan A get take home books going by January with parent night to present. Plan B Just Decodable passages. Working on a Family Reads night to maybe give another free book for families to read at home, encourage siblings to read to youngsters as well. Want to discover what every kid's skill level is going to start with 5th and 4th grades.

Safe Routes Review

- a. Asked if we knew of any trouble areas. Big problem was behind school after clubs, no crossing guards at that time.
- b. We glanced at the Safe Routes plan and it was suggested that it be reshared with families to help kids use the safe routes.

5. Other

a. We have used Netsmartz to promote digital safety. They had an assembly Nov 13th and it went well. The SCC used its funds to pay for this. We will use the Netsmartz language and concepts to promote White Ribbon Week (Digital safety week) sometime in Jan/Feb 2024.