

<b>Whittier School Community Council</b>			
<b>Minutes</b>			
<b>September 24, 2020</b>			
<b>At 6:00pm</b>			
<b><u>Welcome &amp; Introductions:</u></b>		Members in attendance: Crystal Black, Greg Proffit, Kristi Sorenson, Geordie McLeod, Jodi Alamansouri, Meridee Mowrey, Paulette Nemelka, Abby Nelson, Allison Haines, Michelle McCardell, Sarah Wentworth, Chris Hermann, Dorothy Draper.	
Introductions Official Members		Others in attendance: Christina Derbridge, Matt Merkel, Shelli Campbell, Amy Jordan	
<b><u>PTA Report:</u></b>			
From Jodi A.		PTA Summary: PTA looking at tshirts, a supply drive, looking to help the teachers even more.	
<b><u>ELP Report:</u></b>			
From Nicki F.		ELP Summary: MELP and NELP review, applications for testing now open, parent info nights via zoom, assessments for grades 1-7 now, prek and K in Jan/Feb. Universal screening for 4 has been cancelled/ postponed, Pre K and K is still scheduled. 6th grade MELP automatically moving to 7th. MELP who want virtual only will not receive MELP services, but will receive NELP. ELP looking at spelling bee, geo bee, and STEM fair and how this works virtually.	
<b><u>Principal's Report:</u></b>			
Budget Update		Budget Details: Reviewed current land trust plan-paying for ELA support para professionals in lower grades. Reviewed para pro schedule in grade levels. This program may change this year due to virtual learning, but it may be able to expand to provide more instruction. Also paying for a parapro to run the CI/CO program. CI/CO will support teacher need of behavior support in classroom. This position has not yet been hired and school is still working through how this will work in virtual environment. There will be a process for referring kids to CI/CO. Additional detail can be found here: <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1C67Ug7bM6fC5konmpRS7TaH0RR1NGwiv/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1C67Ug7bM6fC5konmpRS7TaH0RR1NGwiv/view?usp=sharing</a>	
2020/21 Land Trust Plans			
Literacy Program: Data updates		Literacy Program notes: Para pros visit each lower grade class (except ELP), and provide high quality instruction for readers. We hope to evaluate the growth of all groups this year.	
CI/CO Program: PBIS model		CI/CO notes: This program is still being formulated and data used will be decided on soon.	
<b><u>SIC Report:</u></b>			
From SIC Member		SIC Summary: SIC getting started. Voted on new members for SCC.	

<b>SCC Discussion Items - New &amp; Continuing:</b>	
Elections - parents	Election notes: Shelli Campbell, Christina Derbridge, and Matt Merkel were all nominated, seconded, and voted to Join SCC. Shelli Campbell was nominated and approved as secretary.
Elections - employees	
Positive Behavior Plan Suggestion Request	Notes: Positive Behavior plan was shared from Brenda Thomas- counselor. Feedback was requested for anything missing from the plan and request was made for additional suggestions to include on behavior plan.
Other items for review	Notes: Bylaws were shared and suggestion made to change number of school reps from 1 to up to 11, clarify parent rep numbers, and include parent vote must be 2 more than school reps. School Board Rep elections are coming up. All SCC members invited to reach out to potential reps to see views. Christina Derbridge asked to provide feedback on Inclusion Resolution as she feels Whittier is not meeting the needs of students. Discussion was had around the accommodations provided to special populations when things are in place (IEP, etc). Moved to continue discussion in October Meeting. Matt Merkel advised there is a speaking event happening at SLCC open to the public, including Whittier students. More info can be found on the SLCC facebook page.
Agenda for Next Month	Added Inclusion Resolution discussion to the agenda for October. No other topics added.
<b>Adjourn:</b>	Call to adjourn: Chris Hermann called to adjourn, Greg Proffit second. Meeting adjourned.