Community Council Meeting Notes

6 January 2022

Attendees: Dr. Denhalter, Brad Strong, Karalee Larson, Jen Hughes, Kristy Granatonic, Jen Curtis, Cloe Hewitt, Monica Flint, Amy Norton, Cori Burns, Stephanie Bonner, Becky Beckstead, Holly Piper, Annette Solt

Excused:

Facility Request/Focus for 2022-2023 school year:

Comments about needs for next year:

· Becky Beckstead: loved having a TA to help with Imagine Math block of time; want to work with students while others are in computer program. Want to have math aides

· Jen Curtis: timing of teacher aides this year is hard

· Dr. Denhalter asked which program is preferred, Imagine Math or Dreambox. It was discussed that teachers need to still see data for the year before determining which is better. Students like the change of the new program. May need a couple of years to determine which is best.

· Dr. Denhalter asked how much support is sufficient for TA support. Had 3 days for half hour. May want 4 days. It was discussed that we may want to consider how to use aides.

· Holly Piper: very appreciative of extra time with aides; wish to have an aid per class all of the time. Helpful to have a full-time aid in class.

· Brad Strong: sounds like there is a need for aides in grade levels

· Monica Flint: shared for Amy Hess the idea of adding more STEM into the school with the Vex robotics program. There was a discussion about how to incorporate more STEM without adding more. There is interest for it and desire to possibly have parent volunteers to help with it as a extra-curricular activity. If provided for all students, it will equalize the opportunity for all.

· Other options may include Lego Mindstorm or Project Lead the Way. Get high school students to help after school.

Round About Update: Karalee shared how city is considering how to change the roundabout on 50 west. If the roundabout is removed, it was suggested to recommend having a 4 way stop with appropriate safety measures with crosswalks. Or if the roundabout stays, it is recommended to have flashing light crosswalks. Karalee will draft a letter with a diagram to present to Kaysville City with the suggestions.

Brad asked if the school has fiber internet. It may have been done over the break and is a district decision for the infrastructure.

Jen mentioned that it is important that teachers do have the main responsibility to work with students and not TA.

Next Meeting will be February 3, 2022 @ 4:00pm in the library