

Community Council
November 16, 2017

Members Present: Jeanette Gudgell, Sheri Thompson, Jolynne DiFrancesco, Lisa Mitchell, Shauna Mitchell, Amy Adams, Ronna Hoffman, Becky Pratt (6th grade teacher), Jessica Navarro, Betty Jiminez

1. Safe Walking Play/Parking Lot Safety Issues

SNAP plan: Our SNAP plan will stay the same because our boundaries stay the same. There is a problem in the north part of the parking lot for the kids crossing to the north sidewalk. There isn't anyone down there to help the kids cross and there have been near misses. We can put a sign up to be cautious because of kids crossing for those driving.

We are concerned about the crossing guards on 9000th. There should be one guard on each side of the street, but they are both on the same side of the street. We want someone to keep the kids from stepping out in the road when someone is turning right on the road. JoLynne DiFrancesco was going to call the city as a concerned parent.

Becky Pratt shared "Our Schools Now Initiative" information. Sign up to get notifications at www.ourschoolsnow.com

2. School Front Presentation

Lisa Mitchell would like to see the HoneyBucket gone. The curve of the sidewalk would be less invasive. The soccer league was suppose to get rid this of 3 to 4 weeks ago. The soccer league called to have to removed two times, but it is still there. Lisa was going to look for a phone number listed on it and call.

3. Playground Safety

Running is okay on the playground, but not on the sidewalk. Ronna will bring this up in the faculty meeting to make sure everyone understands kids are allowed to run on the pavement on the playground.

Spanish Immersion was trying to implement some ways to show the parents how they are doing. 5th grade showed a video of a conversation with Mr. Martinez. 2nd grade was doing something with their Day of the Dead projects. 6th grade also did a conversation demonstration. The teachers came up with many great ideas and they are up for suggestions for ways to show their Spanish progress. The kids do take the Apple test (for Spanish), but they could be months old by the time we see it at parent teacher conferences.

Someone wanted to donate some used clothing when their child was done with it to Riverside to a child in need. We would like ONLY Riverside clothing. We are able to obtain other clothing through Title 1 and other funds. Please donate them through the office.

There was concern about any families that might need help this for Thanksgiving and Christmas, but Ronna said Title One also helps with families that are in need for Thanksgiving and Christmas and our Riverside families are taken care of.