

## Minutes – SCC—November 15, 2023

### In Attendance:

- Garrett Andersen
- Tori Adams
- Josh Hales
- David Smith (via Zoom)
- Jackie Day
- Brooke Gause
- Karen Smith (School Counselor)

### Excused:

- Nick Nelson
- Heather Telford

**Conducting:** Brooke Gause

**Welcome:** Brooke Gause

**Minutes:** Amanda Shepherd

Motion was made to approve the minutes by Josh Hales and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brooke Gause

**Public Comments:** (5 minutes per person)

None

**Review of School Community Council Folders:** Amanda Shepherd

- Membership Contact Information
- District Calendar
- This year's Goals
- Safe Walking Route (this was not added at this time)

**Report on Superintendent's School Community Council:** Brooke Gause

Brooke shared that this meeting was relevant to elementary schools but informative. They shared that SFHS will be opened in May 2024, as it is used all year and could benefit the community as it's a little city. It is built to hold 1800 students. PHS and SHS will look identical to SFHS. PHS will open in 2025 and SHS will open in 2026. All security door systems will be completed in April 2025.

**Positive Behavior Schoolwide Plan:** Karen Smith, School Counselor

Karen shared our schools PBIS plan. She also invited the SCC to think of input they would like to add or change to our existing plan. She also shared a few things that have been done at our school recently and the positive impact it is having. They are as follows:

Hey Warrior, book collection that was purchased for the office, Skills (Green Room), and counselor to help students deal with their anxieties and emotions. Each teacher in our school also received the book Hey Warrior to share with their students.

Mrs. Smith has also shared a Calming Corner resource with teachers if they would like one in their classroom. It is a booklet with posters and resources they may choose to put in their corner that she will prepare for them. So far, 7 teachers have utilized these. But many have created something similar in their classrooms. The question was asked if teachers had been trained on the above items. The Calming Corner is self-explanatory and she could offer training on the books.

She also shared with the council how there is a new Behavioral Support Team that will meet with teachers, schools, grade level teams, etc to help them with students who are struggling in their classrooms that do not have IEP's.

#### **School Safety Discussion:** Mr. Andersen

Mr. Andersen shared with the council about the Net Positive internet safety assembly that we just had. It is formerly known as Net Smartz. This program comes with an assembly and they on going training through our computer specialist. We also have filters to prevent students for searching or coming across inappropriate images or information.

He also discussed the safety app all teachers will be getting to alert them of threats or emergencies. He also discussed the weather concerns email that everyone should be receiving of what a late start, snow day, etc look like. It will also remind families if they do not feel safe or comfortable driving they do not need to come. The council asked that an email be sent to parents notifying them of the safety app and the definition of each situation.

#### **Next Meeting:**

Wednesday, December 20, 2023

Motion to adjourn was made by Tori Adams, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brooke Gause and approved by the council.