

Mapleton School Community Council Minutes

April 10, 2023

In Attendance: Cami Thomas, Shannon Abbott, Jana Nance, Shayne Hunsaker, Alisa Liston, Noel Trapnell, Kathy Terry, Margie Jordan

Absent: No one

1. Pledge led by Noel Trapnell
2. Review Minutes of Last Meeting- Done
3. Talked about what was discussed at the last Nebo District full council meeting. New fundraising rules were applied across the district. A student who fundraises gets the funds directly applied to them instead of the whole program. Part of it is because so much additional funding was given to school districts this year. Also discussed the teacher raise and the additional funding given to districts for next year according to legislative adjustments. Finally, Cami and Alisa shared what was talked about regarding snow days. People count on food, support, and supplies from public schools and that is why the district, more often than not, chooses to have in-person school on snow days.
4. Cami talked about funding needs to think about. Funding is based on needs assessment with students. The funding comes from our TSSA goals and trustlands funding. We use it for technicians, technology, and professional development with teachers. Right now the district is going to pick 3 schools to pay for a full time instructional coach to help try out and look at new reading programs for the district. So coming up within the next couple of years the district will be implementing a new literacy program. Testing results will be the focus of which program works best. We don't know yet if Mapleton will be one of those schools.
5. Safe School Routes: Split the routes listed in the plan and parents reviewed each one. Several of the routes in our plan do not have sidewalks. However, there is no other safer route to defer them to since so many roads do not have sidewalks. A decision was made to

keep the routes the same, but see if there is a possibility of the city putting in a few more sidewalks. Right now the city won't pay for it and is reliant on citizens putting in the sidewalks themselves.

6. Other school or community concerns? There was a discussion about school safety due to the scare at Spanish Fork High. We had a couple of parents write to the district about making schools safer. By the end of next year all schools in Nebo will have the doors you have to buzz in to get in the school.