

Mapleton School Community Council Meeting Minutes January 9th, 2023

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

Absent: Shane Hunsaker

- 1) Pledge was led by Noel
- 2) TSSA Goals- We pushed this to next meeting
- 3) Other school and/or community concerns? Talked instead about safety for the school. Cami Thomas shared some of the safety issues we've seen this year as well as parent concerns about not having full access to the school. A discussion was held. Council members felt that the requirements we currently have with parents checking in and out and locked doors was good for now and not too difficult of a requirement. Mapleton Elementary is on a current list to have safety doors installed, but we don't know yet when it will happen. Mrs. Thomas is going to send out a reminder email in the February newsletter about all of our safety protocols we currently have in place.

Mrs. Thomas also brought up a donation offer. A parent is donating \$8000. This could go toward screen installation for the kindness initiative that was discussed at our last meeting. The money would only cover the screens. The PTA would then use our fundraiser for the year to purchase the software and wiring, etc. The money could also go toward hiring a technician to boost reading and math, but our scores are currently looking good with the number of technicians we already have. The council is leaning toward using the money for the kindness initiative technology and installation.