

FLOODWOOD SCHOOL

115 West 4th Avenue

Floodwood, MN 55736

COMMUNITY EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

Monday, March 24, 2025 4:45pm

Media Center

****MINUTES****

1. Call the Meeting to Order at 4:45 pm
2. Roll Call of Committee Members
 - a. School Officials: Ashley Engh, Sue Hoeft, Amanda Fjeld, ~~Frank Bartsch~~, Cory Suonvieri
 - b. Community Members: ~~Nancy Clark, Rachel Wilton, Ofilia Kramer~~
 - c. Township Reps: ~~Haley Walsh (Halden), Angie Irvine (Arrowhead), No representation (Fine Lakes)~~, Sue Hutchinson (Van Buren)
3. Notes from November 18, 2024 meeting were reviewed
4. Community Education Finances Review
 - a. Superintendent Hoeft, Community Education Coordinator Engh and Business Manager Walsh are working on the budget after some discrepancies were discovered. The report will be sent out to the group once it is ready.
5. Survey Results
 - a. Had a table at conferences to get additional responses but only received one more. We have received a total of 7. Sourdough class is still wanted and Community Education Coordinator Engh will reach out to a few community members to see if they are interested in hosting an offering.
6. Polar Bear Scoop
 - a. Most current copy was reviewed.
7. Recent Offering and Opportunities
 - a. Community Boot Camp, Men's League, Early Morning Workouts. High School Book Club that Community Ed was assisting with snacks for the

offering had low attendance so has stopped. Sports Physical offering was again cancelled due to low registration.

8. Current Offerings

- a. Drivers Education. I reached out to see if we could get the 55+ class next year at our location. Our current drivers Ed teacher will keep our location in mind then next time she schedules one. I did reach out to St Cloud State again but they were reaching out to their instructors to see if any would be interested in coming to Floodwood to do it. I haven't heard back from anyone interested.
- b. Men's League, Early Morning Workouts and Community Boot Camp.
- c. Virtual Workshops are being offered by Leanne Krusemark.
- d. Pickleball offering has started as a local couple has stepped up to run. They will be planning classes in April for community members to come in and learn all things Pickleball.

9. Fundraising Opportunities

- a. We will continue with pajama day, water bottle sales, hat sales and t-shirts sales.

10. In progress and upcoming offerings

- a. Science Fair - After discussion, Science Fair will be brought back to the teaching staff as it would fall under academics. Principal Fjeld will discuss with teachers.
- b. 10,000 Shots Club - Basketball shot tracking through the summer months with t-shirts for each who completes it in the Fall.
- c. Summer Reading Challenge - Reading tracker for summer months with scholastic prizes in the Fall.
- d. Craft Fair - Hosting our first craft fair in May.
- e. Book Fair - During Grandparents day and Craft Fair.
- f. Archery - Community member is working on the details and what supplies are needed. We will continue to work through it as information is passed along.

- g. Summer Gym Times for students - We will develop permission slips for 7-12 graders to come in during summer days to have gym time.
- h. Summer Learning Academy - Superintendent Hoeft is hoping to bring this to Floodwood this summer and will share more as she hears back.

11. Fitness Center Update

- a. We have 35 fitness members and 5 walking memberships. We currently have many members who have not renewed or returned their cards. Currently all have been sent letters and now bills to replace the cards in the system. We have had new members joining to participate in the Early Morning Workouts.
- b. We will look into training for staff members on proper procedure in the fitness center if they will be bringing their students into the center outside of a physical education class. I am hoping that Mr Bartsch can assist with a document for training and we can add that into August Inservice.
- c. Student fitness passes are only being extended to student athletes with parent permission. Access times have been limited as well as one on one conversations with all who have a pass to confirm knowledge of the rules.
- d. Discussion on charging for walking memberships was brought up last meeting. Also charging a fee for the fitness center. Community Education funds are only to be used for students not adult offerings. As of now the only funding for the fitness center is through memberships. We require liability waivers for all members, whether they are walking or using the center, as there is no staff supervision for the hours community members are in the building. We also are giving out badges that are valued at \$10 to replace them. Currently we have over \$500 in non returned badges that we have sent requests for them to be returned or pay for replacements with very little returned. We will reach out to one of our morning walkers to see if she would like to start a free walking group.

12. Elementary Sports

- a. Elementary Basketball has wrapped up for the year.
- b. Summer baseball has chosen to continue operating independently of the school district.

13. Kids Event

- a. We have posted for a Youth Activities Coordinator, no applicants have come forward yet. All events going forward will follow guidelines set up by Community Education and the business office.

14. Other Items/Suggestions

- a. ECFE is underway and has been gaining some traction.
- b. Purchase of Services discussion.
- c. Movies in the Park possibility with Floodwood Business Partnership.

15. Upcoming Meeting: Monday May 9th, 2025 at 4:45pm

16. Adjournment at 5:41 pm