

**Horace Mann Elementary
School Community Council
February 12, 2020
Minutes**

In attendance: Maridee H., Shari T., Daise S., Desirea W.

Meeting was called to order by Shari at 3:04pm

1. **Review of Minutes:** The minutes were reviewed and Desirea made a motion to approve. This was seconded by Shari. The voting to approve was unanimous.

2. **School Safety-Construction Update:** The construction bid was awarded to R & O Construction. There will be no change to drop-off and pick-up procedures. The fence is up in the teacher parking lot. Deliveries will be scheduled/coordinated by the district to come when the fence is unlocked and not being used as a playground. The district will be coming to paint a 4-square court and ½ basketball courts. They will also be paying for a 3rd playground monitor. The job listing for that is already posted. During PTC, teachers will update parents on procedures for drop-off, pick-up, and recess. They will also update parent contact information. The question was asked if the only parking spots in the remaining parking lot be labeled as handi-cap accessible? Also, can OPD cone-off more areas to help with safety? As it comes time, we will work with kids that are having a hard time saying goodbye to the building.

3. **Acadience-** Maridee shared the school acadience data with the council. The last acadience testing day is scheduled at the end of April.

4. **Spending for 2020-2021-** The council discussed some options for next year's spending. Maridee informed us that in order to maintain student/teacher ratios we would need to continue to pay a teacher salary from land trust. Some other ideas include to continue to keep our current staff assistant hours and pay those out of land trust. Summer soar did not meet the goals and would be difficult this summer with

construction going on. We could send a survey out to teachers to ask them what they would like to see.

Shari made a motion to adjourn. Daise seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 3:56pm

The next meeting will be held on March 18, 2020 at 3pm.