

**Horace Mann Elementary  
School Community Council  
February 13, 2019  
4:00 p.m.**

**In Attendance:** Jileen Xochimitl, Daise Stromberg, Shari Tuck, Terrie Ferrier, Desirea Walker

**Meeting was called to order at 4:04pm**

**1. Minutes from last meeting (Desirea)**

The minutes from the January 16th meeting were read and approved by all.

**2. Internet Safety Parent Night Finalization (Carrie)**

Jileen informed the council that the Ben Lomand HS "Unplug and Connect" presentation that was open to all HMES families and held on Feb 12 was sufficient for our Community Council requirements. The council voted to still hold our internet safety night as planned so that the 6th graders could still present their findings and so that we could potentially reach more parents. The final plans for the HMES Internet Safety Night are as follows:

- March 1st at 6pm. The Community Council members should arrive by 5:45pm.
- HMES 6th graders have been working on a project about internet/device usage and would like to present their findings this night.
- Also to be included-
  - How to unplug and ways to reduce/balance usage-Terri to present
  - Keeping kids safe/tracking what they are doing, Digital Citizenship, social media rules, minimum age to be on social media-Desirea to present
  - Safety on phones, what to do when they run into inappropriate content □  
Keeping parents informed of their student and what is going on at school with the school website, facebook, parent access to google classroom, Aspire, Class dojo, etc. Also, internet options for low income households-Carrie to present
  - Educational sites/games available at home like Classlink, MyOn, Reflex, I-ready, Aleks, Scratch-Desirea to present

### **3. Digital Citizenship (Jileen)**

Jileen read and shared with us the Digital Citizenship information from the School Land Trust Website and the OSD Administration Report to Community Councils (see attached). All members present were pleased with the approach/programs used to filter, manage, and monitor internet access for students, staff, and teachers.

### **4. Next meeting, planning for 2019-2020 budget.**

The next meeting will be held March 13, 2019 at 4pm. At that time we will discuss ideas for the 2019-2020 budget. Our budget for 2019-2020 is \$50,878. This may increase depending on what the school board decides to do regarding possible closure of schools that could affect the boundaries and number of kids attending HMES. We should know after the school board meeting on Feb 21, 2019

The possible items to fund that were discussed were staff assistants, Summer SOAR, and after school clubs.

The final draft of our plan is due April 11th.

**The meeting was adjourned at 4:58pm.**