

**Horace Mann Elementary  
School Community Council  
November 13, 2019  
Minutes**

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

**Meeting was called to order by Shari at 3:07pm**

**1. Review of Minutes-** The minutes were reviewed and approved by all members present.

**2. Acadience School Data-**Maridee shared the school data for Acadience (Dibels.) She explained how the how instead of just meeting the benchmark, students are put on individualized pathways. This allows and encourages growth for each student and shows the growth that students make regardless of where they start out. Teachers set goals in pathway for each student.

The school hired added a new kindergarten teacher to reduce the large class sizes in that grade. To help with the high enrollment numbers in 3rd grade, a new 3rd grade teacher was hired and the 3rd/4th split class was dissolved.

**3. Construction Update-**Meetings continue to be held to finalize color schemes, cabinet details, etc. There have also been meetings with safety professionals to discuss safety features. Construction is scheduled to begin in January. Because of the fence that will put up to block the construction site, the school will be left with very minimal playground area. Some options that are being considered for play areas are the north side of the school, the south gym, and blocking off the faculty parking lot.

**Daise made a motion to adjourn. Shari and Desirea both seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 3:53pm**

**The next meeting will be held on Wednesday December 13, 2019 at 3pm.**