

**Horace Mann Elementary  
School Community Council  
January 16, 2019  
Minutes**

**In Attendance:** Carrie Barney, Shari Tuck, Terri Ferrier, Desirea Walker

**1. Welcome (Teri)**

The meeting was called to order at 4:03pm

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

The minutes from the November 14th meeting were read and approved by all.

**3. Plan for internet safety information for families (Teri, Carrie)**

● **Dovetail onto Family Movie Night/Parenting Class in February?**

We discussed the Internet Safety presentation for families. The question was raised of what specifically needs to be included per rules of the Land Trust Program. The following ideas were presented-

- To maximize attendance--combine it with PTA Family Movie Night on March 1, advertise better, offer pizza for those who come.
- We want to keep it around 1 hr long.
- 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
  - ❑ 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

**The meeting was adjourned at 4:50pm.**