

EL PASO GRIDLEY COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #11
Citizens Advisory Council Meeting Minutes
November 18, 2014

In Attendance: Beth Hartness, Erin Probst, Val Smith, Kelly Eastman, Ed Faulk, Alex Brucker, Kent Zielsdorf, Paula Puck, Karen Brunner, Jeremiah Schlipf, Mike Lindy, Kelly Throneburg, Robby Tomlinson, Brian Quam, Tim Fairchild, and Dr. Nicole Rummel.

Absent: Eric Zehr, Nick Roberts, Maddie Ruestman, and Shelly Forrest.

Meeting: The meeting was called to order at 6:33 p.m. by Superintendent Michael Lindy.

A motion was made by Alex Brucker and seconded by Paula Puck to approve the minutes from October 7, 2014. The motion carried.

There was no old business.

Mr. Lindy shared two weather-related documents with the Council. These documents will be posted on the website and shared with the newspaper and other media outlets. The first document explains to parents the factors that weigh into a decision to cancel, delay, or release school. The second document is from the National Weather Service and provides guidance on temperature-related school closures.

Mrs. Myers and Ms. Hunt presented a lesson from Second Step. Second Step is a curriculum used at the elementary level to help students with conflict resolution and other topics related to positive behavior and character education.

Mr. Tomlinson explained how the junior high school homework policy has evolved and data demonstrating the program's success. Ms. Throneburg and Mr. Quam followed up with the steps they are taking to assist students with homework at the elementary and high school levels.

Mr. Lindy shared the district goals related to Student Learning and Finance.

Mr. Lindy reviewed performance contracting and answered several questions from Council members.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 p.m.