

**Horace Mann Elementary
School Community Council
November 14, 2018
Minutes**

Present: Jileen Xochimitl, Carrie Barney, Daise Stromberg, Shari Tuck

1. Welcome - Carrie Barney

2. Minutes from last meeting. These were postponed until the December meeting because Desirea was not there.

3. Summer SOAR report (Wendy Nye)

Wendy Nye reported on the Summer Soar program that was held last summer. She reported that the goals for summer soar were met by the students. 100% of students that attended regularly improved in their reading. Fifty percent of the students that attended passed off their math facts for the next year. There was discussion of possibly running some of our after school clubs during Summer Soar last year.

4. Data Gateway (Jileen)

Jileen pulled up the state's data gateway and showed the comparison of schools that were similar to ours. In all cases, Horace Mann was about the midpoint for these schools. Our achievement and growth are above average for similar schools.

5. Plan for internet safety information for families (Jileen)

A discussion was held as to how to inform parents about internet safety. We talked about the pro's and con's of having a speaker in the evening or doing a pamphlet. It was decided that we would have a workshop style with a possibility of 3 options for parents to attend. Some of the ideas for workshops include "Life Hacks for Tracking Kid's Use of the Internet"; Social Media; and Internet Safety. Jileen said she would check with some possible presenters. Carrie will talk to Desirea about putting together a pamphlet that would be given out that evening as well as sent home to parents that do not attend. They also talked about a possibility of families signing up and that those that sign up getting a free dinner. The date will be January 24. We will talk about the plans more next time.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:35. The next meeting will be Dec. 12 at 4:00.