

aesCommunity Council Minutes
February 1, 2021

1. Welcome
2. Acadience Report – Glen
 - a. Pretty happy with the results, considering the COVID setbacks.
 - b. 68% typical or above growth (goal is 75%)
 - c. Adding a para in kindergarten and an OEK type program within the half day
 - d. 4th grade is implementing parent volunteers
 - i. They are continuing to meet and brainstorm ideas to improve test scores
 - e. Although we are positive and okay with the test reports, we believe our school should be doing much better
3. Budget Review – Kim
 - a. Budget looked satisfactory and is in the black with \$1227.53 remaining
 - b. Discussed priorities for next year's budget which is estimated to be smaller (\$78000)
 - i. Intervention paras (\$39000)
 1. All teachers agree that this is very useful and wise use of money
 2. Council sees the need for additional intervention paras in response to test results
 - ii. Computer para (Benefit package) (\$15000)
 1. Alicia Miller is employed and in need of full benefits for her family
 2. She is being trained to teach coding
 - iii. STEM Teacher (\$24000)
4. Ideas for Next Year's Budget
 - a. Professional Development
 - b. Substitute teachers
 - c. Replace teacher's computers
 - i. Planning to ask PTA to assist with half of this expense

Next meeting: March 29th @ 12:00