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