

Community Council Meeting Minutes

February 2, 2015

People in Attendance: Janel Ruzzi, Chelsea Walker, Sarah Timpson, Christine Christensen, Gabriel Ruzzi, Misty Nichols, Becki Pulley

Excused: Brianna Jackman

Start Time: 5:04pm

The new PTA president elect was introduced (Becki Pulley).

The addition of another faculty member to the community council was postponed as well as taking the picture to add to the website.

The north gate issued was discussed and it was decided that the gate would remain closed but not locked expect for the first month or so of the school year. Having the gate locked for just the first bit of the school year has significantly deterred trespassing, which was the main concern.

Inside day procedures were explained. Inside lunch recess is decided by 11:30 each day. Two aides cover inside recess and so a plan has been put in place to have each grade level congregate in two classrooms during lunch recess. The teachers have all been emailed a template to post by their doors explaining what activities are available in each room. An inside day is called when the temperature outside is 26 degrees with wind chill or below. Precipitation also qualifies for an inside day.

Midyear DIBELS testing was reviewed and discussed. The whole school showed 5% growth in scores compared to the beginning of the year test. Our goal is to have 10% growth by the end of the year.

Professional Development has been targeted to encourage student growth. 2nd through 6th grades have had training on “close reading” to help facilitate this.

March 5th will be literacy night.

Our MTSS-A team is working on ways to motivate students for the SAGE testing. Mrs. Christensen plans to meet with each student to discuss a goal for improvement.

Budget

Aide time has been increased in Kindergarten to help facilitate guided reading groups. More time has also been allotted to the aides to allow more teachers to meet with the Student Support Team.

We need to be sure to not carry over more than \$1000 each year in our Trust Lands Budget. We intend to make a “wish list” that includes ALL of the things we would like to use the Trust Land Budget for. Some items that were mentioned for this budget include the following:

- Continue aides for reading intervention
- Reduce class sizes (especially in K-2)
- Computer lab aide
- Put \$\$ towards STEM implementation
- Continue with Leader In Me
- Substitute \$\$ for PLC
- Successful Recess aide

The suggestion was made to use the credit union volunteers to help administer the Jr. Achievement program that the PTA is in charge of.

Council members who have watched the videos (Earning for Education and Touch the Future):

- Chelsea Walker
- Janel Ruzzi
- Christi Christensen
- Sarah Timpson
- Misty Nichols

The agenda items for the next meeting (March 2nd) will include the following:

- Staffing
- Continue working on the Trust Lands Budget Wishlist

Meeting adjourned at 5:51pm.