

Community Council Meeting Minutes

February 8, 2016

People in Attendance: Christine Christensen, Clover Meaders, Becki Pulley, Gabriel Ruzzi, Alisha Kerby, Janel Ruzzi, Michonne McGovern

Start Time: 5:04pm

Minutes from the January 11th meeting were reviewed and approved. Gabriel motioned to approve the minutes, Alisha seconded the motion. All present voted in favor. (2 min)

Michonne McGovern introduced herself. Clover motioned to have Michonne replace Brianna, since she moved and have Michonne fill the rest of her term (until the end of the school year). The motion was seconded and then approved by the council with no dissenting. (2 min)

SEP conferences- parents need to fill out surveys to give teachers feedback. This feedback is necessary for teacher evaluations. (1 min)

Evaluations and Staffing- Mrs. Christensen will have the numbers on March 7th, just before our next meeting. She would like to avoid any split grade level classes, but with our current enrollment that may prove more difficult for next year. Mrs. Christensen will get the staff input before our next meeting and present at the next Community Council meeting. (5 min)

Wish list for LAND Trust monies-

The LAND trust was discussed. The following items are being funded with the current plan:

- Money to pay for more aides to improve reading
- Aide to teach art (Meet the Masters program)
- Substitutes for teachers to collaborate at the end of the year for the following year.
- \$5000 for Leader in Me program—one more year left of our commitment (about 6 min)

The “wish list” was discussed and includes (but is not limited to) the following:

- Possible halftime teacher or aide for computer labs
- STEAM lab materials and curriculum
- Lowering FTE with half a teacher (lower class size)
- Adding more books to the Guided Reading Library (specifically for early readers)
- Adding technology
- Add food for collaborating teachers in the next year’s plan (about 7 min)

Public Comment/ Concerns:

Becki brought up the issue of clubs. Mrs. Christensen explained how clubs work at the elementary level. Elementary schools are not allowed to solicit funds from students to run clubs. Mr. Ross volunteers his time to run Lego League and Truman Voices is also run with teachers volunteering their time. (3 min)

Janel brought up the mud pit that is going to ensue after the snow melts, especially where Javier has been plowing a path from the stairs to the blacktop. The council asked Mrs. Christensen to have a path paved to help alleviate this problem. (2 min)

Literacy Night is March 3rd!

Agenda for next meeting: (1 min)

- TRUST Lands plan
- Staffing

Motion to adjourn by Clover, 2nd by Mrs. Christensen.

Meeting adjourned at 5:33pm.