Minutes from 10/25/17

Roll and introductions

Members: Becky Pitts, Michelle Benson, Rod Horton, Brandayn Seaman, Janalyn Hansen, Whitney Afoa, Melinda Burg.

Visitors: Carrie Johnson (district representative), Christi Reed (school counselor), Susan Heubertson (School Counselor)

Training: What are land trust funds? Lands held in trust and are used to support schools. Reviewed Membership, Job descriptions, school employee members, and the Principal responsibilities.

Reviewed School learning and nurturing development Land Trust Plan.

Watched School Community Council training video on creating a plan.

Online Programs: Parents on the Community Council stated frustrations from their children's experiences of not being able to get through both semesters of classes. They weren't able to reach teacher or online counselor to answer questions. An online syllabus that are transparent so the student can plan for the entire summer was suggested. It was explained that the exercise logs are confusing and were hard to complete depending on start date. Longer class ending and start times was a suggestion given to the counselors. Teacher accountability for grading and following up with student inquiries. Every class needs a schedule of how long classes will take. Fitness for life feedback given is that It is a hard class to get through and finish. The amount of time spent in class should match how long power points, lectures, and videos is for an online class.

Counselor response: We need to get the info to a town hall meeting to get the info to the people who make the decisions on creating the class. A survey with responses to give feedback to the district. Charlie Peterson is our district liaison for Granite Connect.

Bond issue: Carrie Johson, Board of Education, Bond represents $40 million to repairs and renovations. Schools in our neighborhoods are affected by this bond. Property taxes are the only way to improve our schools. The plan is Worst First. Remodels will be planned to keep up with technology. Be a voice in your community to explain and advocate for the bond.

Michelle Benson made a motion to approve minutes from last month's meeting. Principal Horton seconded

All members present approved. (Becky Pitts, Michelle Benson, Rod Horton, Brandayn Seaman, Janalyn Hansen, Whitney Afoa, Melinda Burg.)

Bullying policy: Principal Horton discussed district policy. Safe school app is available for reporting of bullying. Challenge is that it is anonymous. Michelle Benson brought up the issue of shame and that issues don't get reported because they feel it is deserved. The issue of talking to the students and helping both parties to have good behavior. Hope squad need to be trained. Hope squad explanation.
Sage results: Principal Horton explained Sage results. We need to be careful how these results are interpreted. An important measure is the growth that takes place during the year. Whitney Afoa does not want any of her students to be reassigned due to new hires. We need to be able to serve the kids by having 2 math labs.

SSAP plan: Check list of how you are serving different populations of kids. Principal Horton will email that out. Look for section 7, Action Steps, are the section that we need to give feedback on the following sections: English, Math, parent and community engagement.

Christy Richards: Tech information packet was handed out. The link for Internet Safety info needs to be moved to the front page.

The rest of the agenda items were tabled until next time due to time restraints

Janalyn Hansen motioned to adjourn and finish on November 29th at 3:15. Whitney Afoa seconded.

All members present approved. (Becky Pitts, Michelle Benson, Rod Horton, Brandayn Seaman, Janalyn Hansen, Whitney Afoa, Melinda Burg. )