January 26th Community Council Meeting Minutes

Attendance – Principal Brown, Angela Wayman, Michelle Benson, Whitney Afoa, Brandalyn Seaman, Michele Belmore, Rachelle Kimball, Ryan Davidson, Stephanie Harding

Approval of minutes- Motion: Michelle Benson Second: Brandalyn Seaman Vote: Unanimous

Counselors Office – Parents of 7th graders have an opportunity to look at their child's registration cards. Data sheets are available with current reading levels for to kids and parents to help them decide if they need additional help and what classes to sign up for next year. Presentations are accessible on Canvas and on the school's website.

Principal's report - We are trying to make testing scores more visable for students at the school. Charts are put up around the school with only nine numbers for identification so students can have privacy while checking their scores. There will be rewards for anyone who shows an increase of 8 points of growth in their testing.

Landtrust funds – We have a surplus of \$32,000 for paraprofessional pay because we cannot find people to fill the positions needed. An amendment is suggested to use that money instead to replace sound equipment in the classrooms. Half of the classrooms were done last year. The cost is \$1,277 per unit for 20 classrooms. They will be helpful for student engagement and a better learning environment. Motion to approve amendment: Angela Wayman

Second – Ryan Davidson

Q: Does it need to be on the agenda to be voted on? We can have an official vote next month but as long as the vote is recorded in the minutes it should be fine.

Other business- Quarterly district meeting was supposed to be held last night but was postponed. Communication for those meetings is poor. They are to be held every other month. Michelle will go in March and Brandalyn will go in May.

Q: How did distance learning go last week?

Principal Brown only heard about it anecdotally. The school didn't set up any cumulative data during last week because the time for distance learning was so short. They didn't really know anything until the end of the week when things were due. A little under half of students turned in any work, but we call it a victory because the percentage was less with long term distance learning. Michelle Benson commented that it was set up well and easy to understand and help from a parent's perspective. That was the hope that the set up would be user friendly so parents could be involved.

Motion to adjourn: Brandalyn Seaman Second: Michelle Benson Vote: unanimous Next meeting February 23 @ 3:15 pm