

Churchill Jr. High
Community Council Meeting Minutes
March 8, 2016
1:30 p.m.

In Attendance:

- Amy Dobbs, Parent
- Beth Pasker, Counselor & Vice Chair
- Cris Brimley, Minutes
- Josh LeRoy, Principal
- Katrina Stucki, Parent
- Kim Garvin-Paulding, Parent & Chair
- Randy Jorgensen, Parent
- Susan Booth, Technology Specialist

Excused:

- Cheryl Marzec, Grandparent
- Laura Johnsen, Parent
- Nadira Yassin, Parent
- Trent Hendricks, Assistant Principal
- Allison Sowles-Reinholt

FEBRUARY MINUTES

Randy motioned to approve the February CC minutes. Amy seconded the motion. Motion carried.

VOTE VIA EMAIL ON FEB. 26, 2016

Kim Paulding sent the following email on February 26, 2016 and asked for input and a vote from each community council member:

Hi everyone:

I hope you were able to attend the grade reconfiguration open house at Skyline this week. As you may know, our next step is to write a letter to the District requesting that they contract for a third party parent opinion survey on grade reconfiguration. This survey is no cost to us and does commit Churchill to an opinion or a "vote" on moving forward with grade reconfiguration. It simply allows us to see more information on what our Skyline Network community thinks about grade reconfiguration. The survey is done by random sampling of people currently registered in a Skyline Network school (not necessarily living in the boundaries but simply registered).

I would like to suggest that we move forward with requesting this information. I would like a vote from all of you that you are in agreement that we request the survey be done. **Please respond to this email by Monday, February 29th.** Once I have heard from a majority that they are in favor with requesting a survey, I will send a letter to the District.

It is my understanding that they must receive a letter requesting the survey from each school and once that is done they start the bidding process. That takes about two weeks to award a contract. The survey takes about six weeks and then the third-party company will meet with the Community Councils to present the data.

Please feel free to let me know if you have any questions and I look forward to hearing from you by Monday.

Thanks!

Kim Garvin Paulding
Tel: 801-574-5985

P.S. Don't forget - our next Community Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 8th at 1:30pm.

The following Churchill Community Council members responded with an affirmative vote to move forward with the request for a survey:

Kim Garvin Paulding, Randy Jorgensen, Josh LeRoy, Amy Dobbs, Beth Pasker, Trent Hendricks, Katrina Stucki, Cheryl Marzec, Susan Booth, and Allison Sowles-Reinholt. A response was never received from Laura Johnsen or Nadira Yassin. However, since a majority of the Council voted to move forward, the survey letter was requested.

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

LAND Trust - Computers have been received and are finally up and running. There was an issue with the desktop computers that were ordered for one of the labs which required extra work from the district tech crew. That issue has been resolved and the lab is up and being utilized. The plan for new year LAND Trust monies is due the beginning of April. Josh suggested keeping with a similar plan for this next year. Math and Reading are still a concern. Math teachers requested the purchase of an online math program called Renaissance Math that helps to better identify concepts that the kids may be missing. We were able to find the \$2500 to pay for this program this year but it would be nice to be able to use LAND Trust money for that in the future. Technology is also still needed. Josh confirmed the district did approve Chrome Books for all math teachers next year. Susan said that the computer labs have been freed up quite a bit since English teachers received a class set of Chrome Books. Katrina and Kim suggested that some LAND Trust money be allocated for the Drama/Theatre program. Josh said other school have used Land Trust \$ for that and he will look into it further.

Skyline Network Grade Reconfiguration – Josh will attend the meeting this afternoon at Skyline High with all of the Community Council chairs and principals in the network. The next step is that every community council needs to decide to go forward with the survey and submit a letter of request to the superintendency. Kim will find out at the meeting tonight if there are any schools who have not submitted a letter.

50th Year Anniversary – The date has been changed to Friday, April 29. Time TBA. There will be a Churchill Legacy Wall where the community will have the option of purchasing 4 different sizes of plaques to be engraved and put on the Legacy Wall. More information coming.

Meeting Adjourned at 2:30 p.m. The April Community Council meeting has been changed to from Tuesday, April 12 to Tuesday, April 5, 2016. @ 1:30 p.m.