Churchill Jr. High School

**Community Council Meeting Minutes**

February 13, 2018

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| **In Attendance** | | **Excused** | |
|  | Brian Murray, School Member  Cris Brimley, Minutes  Cristie Hansen, Parent Member  Emeliee Dirks, Parent Member  Heidi Romney, Parent Member  Josh LeRoy, Principal  Julie Sasouda, School Member  Katie Dahle, Parent Member  Mary Anne Wiebe-Strong, School Member  Michelle Luker, Parent Visitor  Randy Jorgensen, Chair  Stephanie Buehner, Vice Chair |  | Kim Reale, School Member  Mark Miller, Parent Member  Lesli Sommerdorf, Parent Member |

**Welcome & Introductions**

# January Minutes

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# Julie motioned to approve January minutes as presented. Heidi seconded the motion. Passed.

# Principal’s Items for Discussion

Community Council Training Video

Watched video

LAND Trust

Review of current LAND Trust plan and spending. Progress report is due March 23. Joe went over current FT and explained how it works. This year we have not had to pay any salaries from FTE. We have a balance of $29,000. Josh brought up a few items that money could be used for. Any changes must be submitted for board approval.

* Extras classes for students who are struggling or failing. We would need to find a teacher/s who would be willing to give up their consultation period to do this.
* Chrome Book Carts – we would need 3 additional carts to have one for every student in the school. The current roving carts of chrome books would be given to Arnell, Baguley, and Page. The purchase of three new chrome book carts would go to Perry, Taylor, and LeStarge.
* 11x17 printer for the library $2000.

Any changes to the current plan would need to be submitted as an amendment and approved by the board. This process takes 1-2 weeks. What about the replacement of chrome books when they wear out? The district will cover the books for English, Math, and Science but the school would need to cover any others. Chrome books are generally good for 5 years but tend to slow down after about 3 years.

Enrollment

Numbers looking the same as this year. We will hold new 7th and 8th grade applications until we see how many are returning and how many 7th grade will be coming from Morningside.

Counseling Center Updates

Working on inputting class selection cards to see what students are signing up for as far as classes. This year we will open electives to mixed grades per class which will make scheduling a bit easier. Counselors are also required to do a needs assessment and have 30-40% parent input. This will help plan the next 3 years. Updating website to be more of a parent toolbox. Help for keeping track of their students on Canvas etc. Starting a Hope Squad (anti-suicide) for next year. Students will submit names of other students they feel they can trust in rough situations and those students will be invited to participate on the Hope Squad if they choose to.

Miscellaneous Items

* Olympus reconfiguration. Rosecrest and Evergreen still opposed to reconfiguration.
* GT Math in 6th grade? There has never been 6th grade GT. Josh verified this with the district.

**Next Community Council Meeting**

**Tuesday, March 13, 2018**

**1:30 pm**