

Community Council Meeting, January 14, 2014

In attendance: Janice Flanagan, Daniel Bartholoma, Cassandra Bowers, Wendee Weight, Becky Vanderbeek, Wendy Timothy

Positives -

Becky - I'm doing fine.

Wendee - Alyssa (her daughter) was not scared to come back to school after the break.

Cassie - The year is half over.

Joan - Wonderful holiday break and a chance to catch up. Copper Hills has a fabulous staff here, especially Mrs. Wood.

Daniel - Parents are starting to follow the rules during Kindergarten transition.

- Wendee has some issues with the Christmas sing along. Our three things that we work for are reading, math and community involvement. As a parent it felt like you (the school) were extremely unwelcoming for parents to come to the sing a long. There were signs on chairs (which were for the teachers) saying parents couldn't sit there. Janice said some of the teachers are uncomfortable performing at that time of the year. We don't want parents to feel unwelcome. We will have a conversation about this at next November's meeting.

-Cassie asked why we didn't have a instrumental music assembly and Janice let us know that a performance is up to the music teacher.

-Daniel has retraced his request to call the police during the Kindergarten transition, because the situation is much improved.

-Update on 9th Grade Integration - Matheson Junior High has not put out a proposal. They are waiting for results from the survey, which has not gone out yet, to come back.

-Trustland Budget - Copper Hills had 30% rollover from last year. The district had 60% rollover from last year. Because they don't want to loose Trustland money, the District wants us to spend all of our money by May 1st. We should not worry about going over, because any overage would go against next years budget. We should not count on spending our money in the aide budget, because anything paid after May1 will come out of next year. It is proposed that we use extra money to buy Chrome Books. If we have any money left in the Aide budget at the end of April, we could also use that to buy more Chrome Books as well.

Janice will e-mail the updated budget proposal to the Community Council for us to review and then we will have an emergency voting meeting next Wednesday January 21st at 3:15.