

Community Council Meeting, [March 12, 2014](#)

In attendance: Vicky Dean, Melissa Howard, Janice Flanagan, Daniel Bartholoma, Cassandra Bowers, Christy Olsen, Wendee Weight

Positives:

Daniel - The school is awesome.

Cassandra - family Center is awesome. The candy fundraiser is going well.

Janice - Judy is finishing up the requisition to buy the IXL program. This program helps to emphasize the things the kids are learning in math and language arts.

Christy - I volunteer Thursdays in Kindergarten and the librarian, Mrs. Uriarte, is awesome.

Vicky - Just starting putting together the data for Acuity Universal screener and the data is looking good. This is an indicator on how we are going to do on the year end testing. We are showing overall improvement in math and language arts.

Melissa - STS (School Technical support) Becky Schaap is wonderful. Her attitude is perfect. Teachers aids are great.

Wendee - Our new sign is finally working.

Safety Letter finally went home to parents. Daniel has been out trying to talk to people with some mixed results. There has been some district vehicles that have been parked in the drop off area during Kindergarten transition.

Trust Lands Budget -We purchased IXL instead of Big Brains (which we purchased from another source of money)

- We need to not roll over more than 10% for next year

- We reviewed what we have spent so far and what we have left in the budget.

- We still have some money to spend on Science supplies.

- If we have extra money for next year, we would like to hire more aides

We are reapplying for the After School Grant that helps to pay for the after school program.

Next year, we want to keep the same Fine Arts Program. We have Band/Orchestra one day a week during school for 5th/6th and one day after school. We also have 3rd/4th grades playing recorders. Younger grades do general music. The council vote was unanimous.

Can we pay those people who are teaching the Meet the Masters program? We have purchased the program, but it takes a lot of volunteer time. We will check into the possibilities.

Our next meeting will be on **March 26th at 3:15 in the Family Center**. We will sign and approve Trustlands Plan. This meeting will be really short and we will not meet in April.