

SCC Minutes for Copper Hills Elementary August 11, 2015

Voting members in attendance:

Janice Flanigan
Wendee Weight
Joan Thompson
Daniel Bartholoma
Becky Vanderbeek
Wendy Timothy

Voting members absent:

Cassie Bowers
Christy Olsen

Members at large in attendance:

Chris Scott

Trust Lands Budget

Council reviewed the Trust Lands Budget and took a vote to approve or decline. Discussed the new budget prior to voting with a continued emphasis on how successful our plans are regarding having people in the classroom.

Vote taken to approve the budget:

- Janice Flanigan - Yes
- Wendee Weight - Yes
- Joan Thompson - Yes
- Daniel Bartholoma - Yes
- Becky Vanderbeek - Yes
- Wendy Timothy - Yes
- Cassie Bowers - Absent
- Christy Olsen - Absent

Vote was unanimous of those present. Motion passed.

Music Program

Discussed the music program and our goals and wants regarding music in our school.

The consensus was to wait until a coordinator was hired for the grant program for this year, and to see what the new fine arts teacher was comfortable teaching.

Council Make-Up – Number of Seats

Re-discussed the Council make-up and number of open seats for the upcoming election. Daniel and Janice were concerned with the increase in seats from 8 to 10 at last March's meeting. One concern is the imbalance between teachers and parents that this would create. Another concern was that if we kept the number at 10 members that we would not have to hold an election, and would also have to find a parent appointee.

Vote taken to reduce number of seats on the voting council from 10 to 8:

- Janice Flanigan - Yes
- Wendee Weight - No
- Joan Thompson - Yes
- Daniel Bartholoma - Yes
- Becky Vanderbeek - Yes
- Wendy Timothy - Yes
- Cassie Bowers - Absent
- Christy Olsen - Absent

Vote was not unanimous with 5 in favor, 1 against, and 2 absent. Motion passed.

Wendee Weight voted against, concerned with making such a change so close to our elections. All others present voted in favor, citing the need for an election and the need to maintain balance within the council.

Final agenda item, report from chair on elections, was discussed throughout the meeting as part of other agenda issues and therefore was not discussed separately.

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday September 9th 2015 at 3:15 pm in the Family Center. This meeting however may be canceled as most issues were discussed in the August meeting.