

COPPER HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Wednesday, March 16, 2016, 3:25pm – Copper Hills Elementary

Voting members in attendance:

Janice Flanigan – Joan Thompson – Wendy Timothy

Daniel Bartholoma – Aaron Weight – Chris Scott – Sarah Printy

Voting members absent: Wendee Weight

Also in attendance: Michelle Allen, PTA President

Vote taken to :

YES-NO Janice Flanigan – Joan Thompson – Wendy Timothy – Daniel Bartholoma – Aaron Weight – Chris Scott – Sarah Printy

Vote was unanimous of those present. Motion passed.

POSITIVES

Wendy *Notes not taken in time.*

Janice Required in-depth summative teacher assessments for all teachers really hit home that we have excellent teachers.

Joan Literacy Night a huge success.

Aaron & Chris District Board and Cyprus Town Hall meetings were excellent.

Sarah Personal.

Michelle Allen PTA Fundraiser did exceptionally well.

LAST MONTH MINUTES WERE READ

2016-17 TRUST LANDS REVIEW

- TOTAL \$36,671+
- 7 paraprofessional teachers aides – \$13,000
- Family Literacy Night paraprofessionals - \$500
- Software licenses: same as this year IXLReading, MoByMax, RazKids - \$2,000
- Salaries/benefits – \$3,000
- Third-grade Chromebooks

- Goal 24% increase pre- to post-test – Mathematics
- CHE shows exceptional growth in learning achievement
- Some aides would like more hours next year. Beth Wynn complimented specifically. Library books money not spent used to purchase Math texts.
- Jan Richardson has calculated exact aide hours to ensure we neither overspend nor underspend. Ammendments versus budget transfers mentioned.

Vote taken to approve Trust Lands as presented verbally:

- **Vote was unanimous of those present. Motion passed.** Janice Flanigan – Joan Thompson – Wendy Timothy – Daniel Bartholoma – Aaron Weight – Chris Scott – Sarah Printy

FTE 2016-17 ENROLLMENT PROJECTIONS/TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS

No grade/split teachers next year. All teachers will be assigned single grade only. Compliments shared for this year's 5th/6th split teacher Vickie Dean.

Interviews to begin for new 1st Grade teacher.

Vote taken to approve Teaching Assignments as presented verbally:

- **Vote was unanimous of those present. Motion passed.** Janice Flanigan – Joan Thompson – Wendy Timothy – Daniel Bartholoma – Aaron Weight – Chris Scott – Sarah Printy

SNAP & SAFETY REVIEW

Some technical difficulties addressed. Report of near-fight between parents.

Discussed difference between physical constraints and educational communications. Police, redesign.

Breaking down walking barriers will reduce traffic.

Chris Scott: One-page tips for flow to parents. Work with Dan on existing safety letter. PDF with graphics will get looked more than a page of text.

Postponing parking lot vote, as co-assignee Wendee Weight unable to attend.

BREAKFAST IN THE CLASSROOM PROGRAM

Other schools seeing classroom improvements, as well as CHE.

Make sure measurable. Federal program requires roll to be taken, who eats and who doesn't.

Anecdotal statements requested frequently.

LUNCHTIME APPROPRIATE DISCIPLINE

Lunch discipline concerns: missing badges have resulted in some red slips and public embarrassment.

Janice reminded all present that CHE is a positive behavioral reinforcement school.

Suggestion to reverse recess and lunch times to improve. This has been brought up before and voted down.

Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday April 13, 2015 at 3:15pm in the Family Center.