

## **COPPER HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

September 14, 2016, 3:30pm – Copper Hills Elementary, Family Center, Room 19

### **Voting members in attendance:**

**Tracy Rose – Joan Thompson – Wendy Timothy**

**Daniel Bartholoma – Aaron Weight – Wendee Weight – Chris Scott – Sarah Printy**

**Voting members absent: None**

### **POSITIVES Minutes not taken except for**

- **Principal Rose** Parents keeping her alert and accountable, feedback generally positive

### **MARCH MEETING MINUTES READ and approved by unanimous vote**

#### **Responses to topics:**

- **Cyprus High School** Tue, Sep 27 5pm, District Bldg, 2500 S State St: Capital planning meeting for Skyline and Cyprus networks. Promote meeting via website and Thursday Note to drive attendance. E-mail other SCC's.
- **ASP Band/Orchestra** ASP will spend \$2,000 on Band/Orchestra this year, on scholarship basis using written essays to select applicants. Set to start October 4.
- **New SCC member training** E-mail announcement today with 3 SCC training sessions.

### **SCC ELECTION RESULTS**

- Daniel Bartholoma will continue to fill SCC chair position.
- Eric Ferguson returning to SCC after a few years.
- Wendee Weight departing SCC, but may continue to attend as non-voting attendee.

### **APPROVE ADDITIONAL MONEY FOR KINDERGARTEN AIDE**

Aaron Weight expressed concern about focusing additional aides exclusively on Kindergarten. Principal Tracy Rose and teacher Wendy Timothy made case for Kindergarten as a core focus area that will have positive effects on all other grades.

Ms. Thompson shared unanimous support of all teachers of the importance of Kindergarten having focus. Sarah Printy mentioned similar comments heard from other parents.

Agreed between parents and faculty to allot funds for interventions for struggling students. Get aides to students who need them most, with Kindergarten as a preventive measure.

Ideas discussed to boost and promote Parent Center to draw more parent volunteer aides, including designing a structured parent request system for teachers.

### **APPROVE CURRENT TRUSTLANDS BUDGET**

\$1,596.52 budget surplus

Value of computer hardware and software relicensing money discussed. Considered possible money to divert to aides, but council agreed that computer allotments were valuable where they are.

**Vote taken to approve allocating full surplus to teacher aide(s):**

**Roll call vote was unanimous of those present. Motion passed.**

Tracie Rose – Joan Thompson – Wendy Timothy (voted silently to Daniel before having to leave meeting briefly) – Daniel Bartholoma – Aaron Weight – Wendee Weight – Chris Scott – Sarah Printy

**COMMUNITY INPUT**

**Parking lot**

Magna Community Council recently shared safety statement on yellow handout, discussed placing in upcoming Thursday Note packets.

Discussed posting last year's one-sheet SCC safety post on back of a Thursday Note.

This year's issues still happen mostly at PM pickup time, in the East lot. Janice Flanagan's concrete curb idea brought up.

Washington Drive traffic flow an issue. Proposal to invite an MCC member to attend meeting to propose budget for ideas to improve flow: crossing guards, police, etc. *Note: MCC effective January 20, 2017: MCC changes to Magna Township Council.*

Generally agreed that SNAP Walking School Bus app is unsafe, contains sensitive student personal information. But other SNAP programs may have potential.

Proposal to add crossing guards at Washington Drive / Adams Road, and Montclair Circle, a congestion point for both Matheson JH and Copper Hills. Outreach to MCC, Magna Unified Police, and Granite SD Police to address.

Proposal to create incentives to keep traffic count lower: pokey balls, frogs, etc, were inexpensive bulk incentives/promotions that have worked in the past. Tracy proposed safety campaigns with Police and Fire.

**Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday October 12, 2016 at 3:15pm in the Family Center under the new Council.**