

COPPER HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, March 8, 2017 – started at 3:15pm – Room 19 Family Center

Secretary Chris Scott arrived at about 3:30

VOTING MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Tracy Rose – Joan Thompson – Aaron Weight – Chris Scott – Sarah Printy

VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT: Treasa Ring – Daniel Bartholoma – Eric Ferguson

POSITIVES

- **Not logged due to absent secretary.**

PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED

- **We didn't get the technology grant Principal Rose applied for.**

AGENDA ITEM – BUDGET AMENDMENT TO PAY FOR MATH NIGHT

Original teacher events budget \$1,798.

- **After Math Night, \$648 remaining.**
- **After Literacy Night, \$604 needed to pay beyond original budget.**

\$1,691 remaining in Technology category, \$0 in software budget (but already purchased).

- **Transfer \$1,000 to Equipment for Chrome/Smartbooks, headphones, mice.**
- **Transfer \$604 to Teachers for Literacy Night.**

6th and 5th grade have full sets (30), 4th and 3rd have half sets.

Chromebooks require eMints certified teacher: current is retiring, we have another.

Older kids on computer almost entire day. Wendee Weight had concern about students who haven't reached full typing proficiency.

Principal and Ms. Thompson divulged keyboarding class overview. Systematic keyboarding begins in 3rd grade, observed students typically fully proficient by Jr High and High school. Staff suggestion to ensure at least 30 minutes per day at school dedicated with online options available at home discussed.

Sarah Printy asked about a form letter for approaching community business donors.

Vote taken to move money as described above:

YES Tracy Rose – Joan Thompson – Aaron Weight – Chris Scott – Sarah Printy

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

Tracy will submit changes to district.

AGENDA ITEM – 2017-2018 TRUSTLANDS BUDGET NEEDS-BASED ASSESSMENT

\$51,340 in next year's budget.

Tracy confirmed that budgets based on standardized per-student formula.

SCC Needs Assessment Round Table

Sarah Printy:

- **Parking lot** (not for SCC budget, but SCC can continue action)
- **Attention bars for kids needing attention**

4% reading deficit this year since SOY. Often very different students being tested.

Tracy wants to focus on reading, especially K-2 (possibly K-1).

- **Proposing fewer aides, rotating K-2 during daily small group sessions.**
 - **About 7 hours per day aid time.**
- **The rest goes to adaptive learning technology.**
- **Next year, 20.5 FTE = 1 full time + 1 half time teacher**
 - **CHE loses retiring teacher Ms. Kingsbury**
 - **Gains half a teacher and replacement.**

Core programs are Reading and Math with a Science strand running throughout. Summer and library support programs. Chris will work with Dan to invite Trish Hull to upcoming meeting?

Propose ASP agenda item in April: Tracy has data.

FTE Staffing has to be decided, and approved, by April 15.

- **Lowering first grade class size with another teacher. Three aides: KG, ESL, Family Center. We currently have 7.**
- **Hire Becky Schaap full time or 3 days instead of 2.**
- **Training: Most beneficial training this year was a sharing session in which teachers showed each other what each had learned.**

Wendee: Will students grow academically with the tech investment? – Yes, if applied the way 6th grade applies them. Ms. Thompson pointed out how much teachers are learning about Wonders this year.

Next meeting Wednesday, April 12, at 3:15pm in Room 19 Family Center.