

COPPER HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

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

Secretary Chris Scott arrived at about 3:40

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

VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT: Eric Ferguson

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Jessica May, CHE After School Program Coordinator

POSITIVES not logged due to absent secretary.

PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES READ, APPROVED, and some fixes updated.

AGENDA ITEM – AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

Jessica May attended SCC meeting to describe current threat to ASP funding.

Secretary missed discussion, but spoke with Jessica after the meeting.

Federal government may end the “21st Century” grant that funds the ASP grant.

Music program is also in jeopardy. Participation lower this year. Still some funding to pay Riverton Music.

Council approved putting out a notice about ASP with the Thursday Note. While principals and the ASP coordinators may not, SCC’s may address the grant.

AGENDA ITEM – TRUSTLANDS BUDGET AMENDMENT

Budget amendments as submitted:

- **Two aides in Family Center.**
- **Supporting K and 2nd by reducing class sizes in 1st.**
- **Tech for 3rd – 6th for 1:1 Chromebook sets.**
- **Tech for K-2nd for a smartboard in each classroom.**

Paid for by other funds:

EL Grant – if granted

- **Software: IXL, Moby Max, Imagine Learning, and Alexia new next year.**
- **Science-Math night.**

TRAF Grant

- **Bill passed for extended-day Kindergarten in all schools. At-risk schools have extended Kindergarten option.**

- Copper Hills applying for grant, may qualify. School must show improvement.

Other developments:

- Dismantling computer lab 8 to make room for new STEM lab.
- Another mobile lab currently in use by 3rd grade.
- West Valley ES received grant we applied for. See March minutes. CHE may pick up some of their tech.

Vote taken to move money as described above:

YES Daniel – Treasa – Joan – Sarah – Chris – Aaron

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

AGENDA ITEM – 2017-2018 ELECTIONS

Seats open for election are: Daniel, Chris, and Sarah. Teachers Joan and Treasa renewed seats for next year.

Elections must be held within 3 weeks of 1st day of school. School starts Monday, August 21st. Elections must be completed by Friday September 8th.

Candidacy declarations are due about the same time. Declarations must be verified before elections: confirmed that candidate has a student attending the school, confirmed candidate still desires a seat.

Sarah suggested a link on website describing the role. SCC discussed also including Thursday Note flyer, on school marquee, school Facebook page.

Points for parents to consider:

- “We have openings.” Not how many. This can be voted on.
- 6th grade decisions on the horizon may provide incentive to join SCC.
- Friends of Education tax incentive
- 1st Day of School parent meeting: include SCC, ASP, PTA, STEM lab, etc

SCC agreed to prepare declarations now. Agenda item proposed for May.

Chris Scott spoke with Jessica May after meeting, scheduled time to define a combined SCC/ASP flyer.

Next meeting Thursday, May 18th at 3:15pm in Room 19 Family Center.