

COPPER HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday, September 13, 2017 – started at 3:30pm – Room 19 Family Center

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

VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT: – Eric Ferguson

GUESTS: Felicia Wood

POSITIVES

- **Aaron:** Having a baby tomorrow!
- **Tracy:** Excited for potential and upcoming changes
- **Sarah:** Glad to be here
- **Felicia Wood (guest):** Glad to visit
- **Treasa:** Commented positively on Mrs. Searle's help
- **Joan Thompson:** One of the greatest classes she's ever worked with!
- **Sarah (guest):** Visiting, kids are new to school (Joan provided translation)
- **Chris:** Very excited about district developments

Discussed recruiting parents to Council to fill empty spots.

AGENDA ITEM: Overspent a little, still have \$50,000

SPENDING RECAP: see report

- As of Monday 9/11, we lost 15 students and lost allocation for half-teacher.
- KG is full, cannot allot a KG teacher.
- Previous goal for first grade was to keep class sizes low, and he have more students than projected.
- 90 students in 2nd grade.
- In teacher meeting, plan was unanimous to gain back half-teacher, and to ask SCC for the funds. Quote \$36,000 incl benefits and retirement. This would be significant cut to para-professionals and technology.
\$51,468 - \$36,000 = \$15,468
- Tracy gained several computers from schools with 1-year old computers and surplus – sharing without having to buy
- Keeping Moby Max through school tech fund - Online DIBELS funded for upper grades via same
- No to IXL, Big Brainz
- Principal proposes keeping BHA Mary Huntsman at 29 hours.

- Seeking different funds for Family Center, but might have to eliminate or reduce. Utilization heavy at start of year, has slowed down.
 - Can paid admin monitors be reduced?
 - Teachers can apply for grant.
 - Keep Debbie, Krista, add'l hours to Mary
- Legislature requires immediate response when size down, but cannot be regained when size recovers, which we estimate will happen by end of month.
 - Slush fund proposed for keeping teachers when reduction occurs.
- Family Center discussed.

Vote taken to retain half-teacher, cutting back so far on tech fund \$28k, remaining \$15,000 for aides, Family Center and Family Night, retain IXL, Moby Max if possible :

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

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

Budget to be approved on next meeting.

Briefly recapped and discussed Cyprus Town Hall Meeting, in which final bond and long-term district capital funding plan was discussed.

Next meeting under new SCC council on Wednesday October 11.