

CYPRUS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

February 9, 2017, 3:37 PM in Drama Room

Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Robert McDaniel, Tonya Aston, Linda Eyring, Shyanne Archibald, Ronda Batchelor, Laura Skousen, David Page, Leslie Bullock, and Jennifer Christensen. Excused Members: Lori Huber, Christopher Baker, Roberto Jimenez, Cindy Thomsen.

Meeting was called to order by council co-chair, Tonya Aston.

Agenda Items

1. Approval of Minutes. A motion was made to approve Minutes of January 12, 2017, by David Page, seconded by Rhonda Batchelor. Vote was unanimous approving minutes.
2. Proficiency Based Grading. Several teachers are trying out proficiency based grading this year, including David Page on the Community Council. Mr. McDaniel has a FAQs sheet he will send out to the council members. Granite District will not be rolling out proficiency based grading next year due to copious complaints from teachers and parents where the grading program is being “tried out.” Aspects of proficiency based grading were discussed among council members.
3. Math/Sped Chromebooks. SPED was not included in roll out of Chromebooks. SPED is under different funding. Most math classes are co-taught and the SPED students have access to Chromebooks in the regular math classes. Cyprus may have some extra money to get Chromebooks, especially for the teachers at Brockbank Campus. Administration is looking into getting the Software Program “ALEX.” There will be three SPED units next year – Behavior, Severe, LD. Chromebooks may be used in Directed Studies.
4. Review 2017/2018 Proposed Trustlands Plan. Council members were challenged to review and offer changes as they see fit. Mr. McDaniel will look into feasibility of science coaches. Next revision will include an addition of English Professional Development to the section on “If Extra Funds.” Council members discussed sharing a Literacy Coach with Matheson Junior High. The 2017/2018 Trustlands Plan must be approved week after the community council’s next meeting.
5. Other:
 - a. Next meeting will be held Thursday, March 9, 2017 at 3:30 p.m.

- b. Robert McDaniel made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Leslie Bullock. Upon unanimous vote, the meeting was thereafter adjourned.

Adjourn: 4:35 p.m.

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 9, 2017 at 3:30 p.m.

Email agenda items to Tonya Aston by March 2, 2017, at tonjon7@gmail.com.