

Diamond Ridge Elem. School
Community Council Meeting Minutes
February 1, 2017

Meeting Convened – 4:46 pm

In Attendance: Monica Thayer, Lisa Whiting, Stacy Brown, Michelle McCarthy, & Sarah Leigh.

-November meeting minutes were approved by all council members. Monica moved to accept the motion and Sarah second the motion for the approved meeting minutes.

-Update on LAND Trust Budget. Monica is working hard to stay within budget. At this time all funds are accounted for. We may need more funds by the end of the year. However, that has been looked at and figured out from another source.

-LAND Trust Signature Page. Everything is electronic these days. Monica will e-mail all council members when it is time to authorize the LAND Trust plan. They can electronically sign at that time.

- Update on Boundary Study. The boundary study went through with the removal of the “peanut” on the east side of 5600 West. This means we potentially lost 100 students to Silver Hills Elementary. Letters and e-mails were sent to all the students and parents of this boundary change to let them know they can fill out a special permit to remain at Diamond Ridge. The only challenge is that they need to find a way to get to school due to the busses would no longer be available going to Diamond Ridge. At this time we have received 51 special permits. Monica reported to Silver Hills the other 49 students that haven’t been heard from.

-Staffing & Enrollment Projection for 2017-2018. With the Boundary Change and the special permits it doesn’t look like a change in staff is needed at this time.

-Reviewed Reading Achievement Plan. Monica shared with staff about the goals from the state. Our mid year testing shows 3rd grade and 6th grade are the only grades on track to meet the goal. Monica and teachers are looking into what can be done differently to get the other grades back on track.

-The Future of Granite Schools. Most of the Granite Schools are older and need updates. There is a plan in place to help with that. Everyone will be getting a tax increase. Please be aware that it is to keep our schools up and running in good condition. If we don’t help we couldn’t update our schools for over 100 years.

-Other. We have a new 1st grade teacher and a new asst. custodian. Welcome to Diamond Ridge!

-Other. There is an e-mail for individuals to vote on the 2018-2019 school year. If you received that please vote as to what calendar you would like best for your students. If council gets a vote we chose option B.

-At this time we have covered everything that is needed up to April. This means the March SCC Meeting has been canceled.

-Meeting adjourned 5:15 pm.

-Next meeting will be April 5, 2017 @ 4:30 pm in the school collaboration room – Rm 119