

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

Meeting Convened – 4:28 pm

In Attendance: Monica Thayer, Lisa Whiting, Stacy Brown, & Yajaira Martinez.

- October meeting minutes were approved by all council members. Stacy moved to accept the motion and Monica second the motion for the approved meeting minutes.
- Bond Update – The bond for the upgrading of the schools is in full force hoping to be approved. All council members are familiar with the bond and understand the reason for it. For more information go to gsdfuture.org.
- District training is now being sent to all council members through e-mail from Ben Horsley. All council members received the e-mail and watched all videos. District training is done at this time.
- Reading Achievement Plan is the Diamond Ridge Elementary School Student Achievement Plan (SSAP) Monica explained the demographics, School Grade, and the Dibels Scores for all grades, for the 2016-2017 school years. We talked about the Commitments the school has to the children and what the goals are for this year. For further information please contact Monica Thayer, principal.
- The School bullying Policy and Procedures, Yajaira went over them to make sure we understood them and explained that the children are given this information several times. There was an assembly, it's posted in the hall, and a handbook was given to everyone at the back to school night. It is also posted on the school website. The Bullying Policy and Procedures was approved by all council members. Lisa moved to accept the motion and Stacey second the motion for the Bullying Policy and Procedures.
- Child Access Routing Plan (Safe Walking Route or SNAP) is also posted on the school website. There were not changes to the plan this year. All council members approved the plan. Monica moved to accept the motion and Stacey second the motion for the Child Access Routing Plan (Safe Walking Route or SNAP).
- In the school community council handbook it states that we should review and data and progress that needs updating and modify if needed. We do not have any data or updating that is needed at this time.
- Monica gave us an update on the final Fall Report for the LAND Trust funds. The expenditures for the 2016-2017 school year are as follows: Salaries and Employee Benefits \$56,950, Library Books \$1,500, Equipment (Computer Hardware) \$2,782. The total Expenditures were \$61,232. If you are keeping track, this means we spent every dollar that was given to the school with no carry over. Some of the money that was intended for technology had to go to the Salaries and Employee Benefits.
- Monica explained the Blended Learning Grant. This was a grant that 8 schools were the proud recipients. Diamond Ridge was 1 of the 8. This is how we were able to get chromebooks in all of the classrooms. Monica goes to classes monthly to learn more and brings the knowledge back to the teachers who use it for the students. We are very happy to have been given this grant.
- Safe Technology and Digital Citizenship reports. Monica went over all the bullets in the School Community Council Handbook. The district works hard to filter out all bad things so our students can learn with technology. There is a tech specialist who went to all classes individually this year to review Internet Safety with all the children. It is also reviewed regularly by classroom teachers, with assistance from the technology specialist when requested.

-Meeting adjourned 5:11 pm.

-Next meeting will be January 3, 2018 @ 4:30 pm in the school collaboration room – Rm 119