

Diamond Ridge Elem. School
Community Council Meeting Minutes
February 7, 2018

Meeting Convened – 4:26 pm

In Attendance: Monica Thayer, Lisa Whiting, Joe Dean, Melissa Bouderbala, Stephanie Storey, Melanie Chambers , & Yajaira Martinez.

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

-Evidence 2 Success Kearns PR & Outreach / Youth Involvement Work-group had the chair of the work group, Joshua Nielsen, come by to talk about who they are and what they are doing. Evidence 2 Success is a national effort bringing local communities together with public and private systems to help our kids succeed through prevention and evidence-based programs. Their focus is on the elementary children of Kearns/West Valley that feed into the Junior Highs and High School of Kearns. They want to reduce the risk factors by helping children make good choices and have more positive family support. Evidence 2 Success received a drug free community's grant. This means the community is not paying for this group. It is funded for the next 5 years. Joshua is asking all the elementary schools to nominate 5 outstanding students for awards through the coalition. By outstanding he means goes above and beyond not just straight A's for example. Monica has already sent an e-mail to the teachers to be on the lookout.

- Monica Summarized the progress and needs of our LAND Trust Funds. We are right on track to spend it all.

- Monica went over Dibels. She showed us where the children started at the first of the year, where they are now and if they will be on track for end of year testing. The children are doing a great job learning and the majority of our LAND Trust Funds are going to Aides to help those that may be a little behind. Over all, everyone is on track or off by 1%. Diamond Ridge is also above all District averages except 5th grades language art which is only below district by 2%. Great job everyone!

- Monica e-mailed the LAND Trust Fund Plan with the final numbers to all of the Community Council participants for final electronic approval.

- Other. We were given a couple staffing options for the 2018-2019 school year to look over and ponder. We will vote on the plan next month.

-Meeting adjourned 5:02 pm.

-Next meeting will be March 7, 2018 @ 4:30 pm in the school collaboration room – Rm 119