

Community Council Agenda

3/19/10

1:30 PM

Howard R. Driggs Teacher's Lounge

- Council Member Candidates – Cal
- Granite District Budget Questionnaire
- 2010/2011 Land Trust Proposal Approval
- Spring Fundraiser (cookie dough) Report for art/dance programs – Cal
- Banner Update – Kaylynn
- PTA decision on playground equipment – Kaylynn
- Document Cameras – Cal
- Next Meeting: Friday, May 21, 2010
- Action Items

Howard R. Driggs
Community Council Meeting
October 17, 2010, 7:45 a.m.

Council Members:

Present: Cal Poulson, Diana Stott, Ann Reese, Jennifer Kleinman, Kristi Watcher, Natalie Boss, Amy Hansen

Proceedings:

- Mr. Poulson reviewed current status and number of aides assisting at the school. Currently the school is in need of another aide who would oversee lunch recess. It would require a two hour daily commitment. It was decided to put a note in the monthly newsletter for interest.
- Cal and Natalie reported on the Business Partner luncheon presented by the Granite Education Foundation. The luncheon was also attended by Tayna Sargent the school secretary and Tessa Reinmer a Howard Driggs Business Partner.
- Jenn presented the new banner for the 3-D Driggs Donor Club. The banner will be displayed outside the office and all donations given to the school will be honored on the banner during the donation year. Council members are encouraged to inform Jenn of sponsors or names that should be displayed on the banner.
- The 3rd graders are enjoying there class time with CDT.
- The meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Howard R Driggs Community Council Meeting

January 28, 2011, 7:45 am

Present: Cal Poulson, Dianna Stott, Ann Reese, Jennifer Kleinman, Kristi Watcher, Amy Hansen, Natalie Boss

Proceedings:

- Everyone is encouraged to visit the website www.schoolandtrust.org. It has recently been redesigned and explains where trustland money is spent.
- Mr. Poulson reviewed a new instrumental music program recently presented by the district.
- Community Council elections will be taking place in March. Applications are available in the office for interested applicants.
- A discussion was led about technology in the classrooms at Driggs. Three teachers were recently trained on i-touches and have incorporated their use in the class room. Approximately 35 i-touches were received in conjunction with their training and are shared among classrooms.
- The council recognized the need to make sure Driggs is kept technically current. Teachers expressed needs for technology such as smartboards. It was proposed that a needs assessment survey be completed and then an action plan created.
- Council reviewed the recent anti bullying campaign. It included an assembly that instructed kids to be an ally to those who are being bullied as well as supplied them with additional tools to combat bullying.
- The meeting adjourned at 8:25.

Community Council Agenda
3/18/11
7:45am
Howard R. Driggs Teacher's Lounge

- Review School Progress Report
- Review School Improvement Plan
- Tribune Article about Reading levels... How is Driggs?
- Community Council Elections
- Music Program Update
- Granite District Appraisal 3/21 & 3/22
- Technology Fundraiser
- 2012-2013 Calendar Options

Option #2

Howard R Driggs
Community Council Meeting
8/31/11

Agenda Items:

Update on STATIS report

CC training date *Mon Sept. 19th @ 4:00 Skyline Library.*

Fundraising district policy and drafting a fundraising flyer for parents

Business Partners

Other Business

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695-need.

Howard R. Driggs Community Council Meeting
9-29-2011

Attended by: Christina McGill, Jennifer Kleinman, Becky Diederich, Diana Stott, Kristine O'Brien, Michelle Madsen, Amy Hansen, Natalie Boss, Valene Ottosen.

1. New third grade hire:
Andrea Wineland-from Bowling Green University
Doing well, Ms. Ottosen has helped orient her to Driggs. Her room is the old art room.
2. IART presentation on Monday for school improvement plan. This is the next step in our STATIS report process:
2 coaches will be with Driggs faculty for the year. The committee is made up of peers faculty/teachers. The goal is how to work more as a team. Using ideas from coaches to work better together and plan ideas/teaching strategies together as a team.
3. Updated Community Council Procedures:
Natalie and Christina attended this training. Other members will attend as able. The legislative audit is this year. Funding could be taken away if rules are not met. Items we will work on are: Agenda on the website, schedule meetings a head of time, well documented notes following meeting. This year we will meet the last Wed of the month at 7:45. We will not hold a meeting in December. Community Council elections will be in the fall. Trustland money will be discussed in March. Ms. Stott and Ms. Ottosen would like an answer regarding money for Scholastic news.
4. Business Partners/Fundraising
Art night will be Mar 28th. This will fund the art specialist and any money above the needed amount for art will go towards technology items for the school. This will be an Arts Festival fun evening for the families of Driggs as well as members of the community. Kristine O'Brien reported from the PTA that the current fundraiser with Innisbrook is short 3000.00 and hope to continue to raise more funds this next week. We are going to continue to ask community businesses to support our school and put their name on our 3-D wall as they donate items to our school. Business partners will get their name on a banner if donation is 300.00 or more.

Community Council Notes

11/30/2011

Those in attendance: Christina McGill, Natalie Boss, Amy Hansen, Michelle Madsen, Becky Diederich, Diana Stott, Valene Ottosen

Trust Land

Discussed current trust land money and where money is being spent.

Discussed current needs of toners for printer, lamps for projectors.

Grants

Grants are a good way to get extra money for technology. Many grants exist, just takes time to review and apply. Could there be a parent/commissioner over grant writing?

Election

Elections for new community council members will be in August/September. The election will be announced in May. Possibly could hold election at registration.

P.E. Specialists

She is doing well and is part time at Driggs. Parents can be volunteers with this on a voluntary as need basis.

Business Partners

Business partners donate \$300 or more and get their name on the banner outside of the school. Amounts less than \$300 is also very appreciated and will be recognized on banner in the front hall.

Next Community Council meeting is January 25, 2012 at 7:45 am.

Scholastic
aids

Website -
School Web page.

85
Students.

Howard R Driggs Community Council

January 25th, 7:45 am

Trustland
Total = 31,000

- Review End of Year 2010-11 Trustlands Report
 (1) Aides - 16,000 salary & benefits.
 Trustlands = \$ from Vt. Legislature.
 - (2) 8,000 → textbooks/cumulative.
 - (3) School improvement plan - from results of audit.
- Review and Distribute to school mid year 2011-12 Trustlands Report
- Open Enrollment Procedures
- New Business

Whipple @burgoyne.6
Feb. Newsletter
call Katy.

Howard R Driggs Community Council Meeting

February 29, 2012

- 2012-13 Class Placement - It is about that time to begin the process of placing students with teachers for the next academic year. Please know that the entire faculty, staff and administration will be working on this to try to make the best placement for your student(s) to thrive academically, socially, emotionally and physically. We will be considering learning styles, teaching styles and classroom environments, gender balance, social concerns, and exceptional student needs in this process. We will not be accepting any requests for specific teachers. Watch for more information forthcoming on a form accessible to parents to address the information listed above if you so choose. Therefore, there is no need to discuss next year's placement with the current teacher.
- Trustlands Update and money for 2012-13 - due Mar. 23rd.
 email will be sent.
- Art Fundraiser in the future
- Other Business

Mar 7 @ 7:00 pm
9th grade possibly
going to Cottenwood
High School.

And several...