

Howard R. Driggs Elementary  
Community Council Meeting Minutes  
October 26, 2016

Called to order: 7:45 AM

Adjourned: 8:30 AM

Attendees:

Melanie Bradley  
Curt Goddard  
Veronica Fire  
Jo-Anna R. Wheeler  
Alecia Baldwin  
Trevor Black  
Mike Douglas  
Sabrina Petersen

Agenda:

1. Approval of September minutes.

The minutes were read by \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ made the motion to approve, \_\_\_\_\_ seconded. A vote was taken of \_\_\_\_ for and \_\_\_\_ against. The minutes were approved.

2. Update on hiring of aids for 5<sup>th</sup> grade

It was explained that the upper grades have larger classroom sides than the lower grades due to the efforts to keep the kindergarten, first, second, and third grades smaller.

5<sup>th</sup> grade has larger classroom sizes, 36, 36, 35 students respectively and it was decided to hire two aides with a total of 30 hours per week starting on October 26<sup>th</sup>.

The school did not qualify for additional .5 FTEs. The school must have at least 641 students to qualify for more FTEs but had 637 enrolled for this school year.

3. 2015-2016 Driggs Elementary Final Report

The results for the 2015-2016 report were reviewed.

The LAND Trust budget for 2015-2016 had \$42,300 available and expenditures of \$40,955 leaving a carry-over to the 2016-2017 year of \$1,345.

Goal #1. Increase the number of students on benchmark by 2% by the end of year testing (DIBLES). Efforts saw an increase of .4% but it did not meet the goal.

Goal #2. Improve Tier 2 interventions with support of school MTSS team to support teachers working on these types of behavior and academic interventions. (MTSS) The goal was met as 73% of the students responded. During the year 48 students were

presented at MTSS meetings during the year, 35 of which responded to the tier 2 interventions.

Goal #3: Improve school wide SAGE science scores by 2% 4-6 grades. The goal was met with an increase of 12%. SAGE science scores went from 69% in 2014 to 82% in 2015.

Goal #4: Improve ELA/Writing scores by 1%. The goal was met with an increase of 7%. The SAGE LA scores in grades 3-6 improved from 67% in 2015 to 74% in 2016.

4. PTA update/Fundraiser update

We raised \$28,000 The PTA plans to give \$10,000 to STEM. An anonymous donor will match the funds raised for STEM.

Another way to raise fund is by getting business to have a banner in the outside walls of our school. There's room for 18 banners. Each banner for the year is \$500. This would bring in \$9,000. We need to get a list of potential donors and approach them.

Not every student has a Chromebook yet. Mr. Douglas will find out how many more Chromebooks are needed.

5. Items for future agendas

If an item for the agenda needs to be added, email Mike or Sabrina before the next meeting.

There won't be a Council meeting in the month of November.

Next Community Council meeting: December 21, 2016 7:45 AM