

Farnsworth Community Council Minutes  
Wednesday, November 9, 2016  
Conference Room

Present: Joan Bramble, Rachel Pehrson, Amanda Psuik, Karyn Yorgason, Randa Farnsworth

Absent: Jessie Redbird

Meeting started at 3:15 PM.

The minutes for the October meeting were amended and approved.

Budget purchases were discussed. Using Trustlands money and other funds, the school now has chromebooks for every student in 3-6<sup>th</sup> grades. There is a cart of chromebooks for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and about 6 more chromebooks for 1<sup>st</sup> grade small groups. Items will be labeled with "Purchased with Trustlands" to help others know how money is being spent. It was also discussed to put an article in the school newsletter as well as have the 6<sup>th</sup> grade school newspaper do an article. Other Trustlands money has been used to pay for classroom aides. Joan Bramble will send out the Budget Report to the council.

Parents may need to appoint someone to fill Jessie Redbird's position since she hasn't come to a meeting and contact information is no longer valid. Joan Bramble will check with Ben Horsley and let parents know what they need to do to get another active parent member.

School Climate Survey was reviewed and discussed. Problems with the survey discussed include if parents know who will be viewing their responses, how a parent is supposed to mark the survey when they have multiple students with varying experiences, and the low number of parent responses. The number of parents responding has increased the last couple years, but is still low. The scores for collaboration are always high. Community Support numbers are trending higher over the last couple years. Student score for the question "I read often at school" has fluctuated the last couple years but is still low. Overall the scores look good. Ideas were discussed on how to increase parent participation for next time.

School Bullying Plan was reviewed. A letter to send to patrons was approved to share the information.

Next meeting will be Wed, Jan. 11, 2017.

Meeting adjourned at 3:50 PM.