

Farnsworth Community Council Minutes  
Wednesday, January 10, 2018  
Conference Room

Present: Joan Bramble, Rachel Pehrson, Randa Farnsworth, Aleida Ramirez

Absent: Nityananda Burgess, Lana Gukeisen

Also Attending: Inma Burggraaf - Family Center

Meeting started at 3:15 PM.

Minutes from the November meeting were reviewed and approved by the 4 members in attendance.

Council members watched the video about Grade Reconfiguration in the schools.

The letter about our use of LandTrust money was reviewed and approved. It will be sent to US Senators & Congressman, State Senate and House, State School Board and Granite School Board members.

Looked at data for Title 1 Schools' Improvement in Proficiency. Farnsworth is ranked #2. Also Looked at Elementary School Rankings using SAGE Proficiency compared with poverty levels. Farnsworth is ranked #4. The data shows great things are happening at Farnsworth.

Reviewed the budget for LandTrust. Money spent at this point in the year is right on track. Money is being used for aides and substitutes. Council discussed possible items for spending next year.

Farnsworth has dropped ranking for Title 1 funding. Aleida said many parents she worked with still call her. She said the parents she works with often don't know how to fill out the free lunch form. Aleida will guide the families to Inma and work with her to build rapport with the families. Aleida not being a staff member at the beginning of the school year may have had an effect on the lack of free lunch forms turned in.

The bullying survey report was reviewed.

Committee discussed the Idle Free campaign information provided by the district. Joan will ask Ben if flier is available in Spanish and put in a work order to put up the sign on the post at the driveway entrance. It was suggested to ask Safety Patrol if they will pass out fliers/ stickers. Inma wants to help pass out information and explain it to parents.

Meeting adjourned at 3:55 PM.