Fox Hills Elementary
Community Council
Minutes

Friday, October 9th, 2014
9:10 A.M. - Relo 5

Attending
Mr. Cooper, Principal
Brenda Shamo, Chair / Parent Representative
Beckie Carter, Vice Chair / Staff Representative
Onye Okoro, Parent Representative
Susan Bond, Parent Representative
Stephanie Orphanakis, Staff Representative
Khoi Vu, Community Member

Excused
Wendy Whatcott, Parent Representative
Laurie Stringham, Parent Representative

1. Viewed Land Trust DVD “Touching The Future”
   a. The Website, Schoollandtrust.org has useful information to help with our Schools Plan.
   b. Ben Horsley should be emailing manuals for all Community Council Members within the next week. Beckie will provide binders for all members as soon as she receives them.

2. Welcome new members
   a. All new members introduced themselves, signed in and provided current email.

3. Approved Minutes from September 12th, 2014
   a. Minutes approved with the correction on #3 – Reviewed Trust Land Plan (year) 2013-2014*
   *Motion to Approve – Mr. Cooper, Brenda Shamo - Second

4. Elect Chair and Vice-Chair Positions
   a. Brenda Shamo, volunteered to be Chair
   b. Beckie Carter was elected as Vice-Chair
   c. Meeting times will be the 3rd Friday of every month at 3:00 p.m. location to be determined.
   d. Community Councils meet 8 times total for the year, ½ hour to 1 hour per session (or as needed)

5. Reviewed and Discussed Trust Lands Budget Worksheet 2014-2015 year
   a. Carry over on beginning balance was a clerical error. Para-aide was being paid out of Special Ed budget. ($21,334.31)
   b. Para-Educators hourly wages includes retirement, social security and workers comp. ($64,890.00)
   c. Supplies and Equipment ($5494.31)
   d. Total funding available estimate $70,384.31
6. Other Business, Comments

*Fox Hills Elementary last year received a grade C, which included the ALC Students. Fox Hills needed 2 more students or 10 more points to score a B grade. Susan was concerned that it includes our ALC students. Schools are graded from test scores from 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th graders. Susan feels we need better resources in the community to help increase our schools grade and test scores.

*All students K-6 are DIBEL’S tested at the beginning of the year, middle of the year and at the end of a school year. Parents of, first, second and third graders are notified in writing if student(s) are:

- On level (green) or Tier 1

- Strategic (yellow) or Tier 2 intervention needed

- At Risk (red) Tier 3 (possible Resource)

Parents of Students in grades fourth, fifth and sixth shall be notified by their teacher, if they are not at grade level.

*Ms. Bond noted that Granite School District reduced Special Ed Funding, requiring School Community Councils to use Land Trust Funds to help our At Risk and Strategic students by hiring Para-Educators.

*Teachers must include small group (4-6 students) instruction daily to all students. Groups are divided generally by level (or tier) to help students attain grade level and above. Students that do not grasp the concept of a subject are helped by our re-teaching Para-Educators, which are paid from Land Trust Funds. Identifying Resource Students can begin as early as Kindergarten.

*Susan wondered if we have looked into FAPE (Free & Appropriate Public Education) for our IEP students. This program falls under Individuals with Disabilities in Education Act or IDEA. This is a federally mandated law which all public education has to abide by, and funds are allocated through Granite School District.

*Fox Hills Bullying Plan has been implemented through Ms. Creel (or Heather) along with our Staff and Faculty. This plan has helped improve school climate

*Susan would like to see success stats. She will meet with Mr. Cooper after school today to go over that information. Success stats are based on DIBEL’S tests, exit quizzes, quarterly bench marks in Language Arts, and Math.

No other business at this time...

7. Next Meeting- Tuesday, October 14, 2014 @ 2:00 PM to review Trust Land plan for 2014-15 year.

Meeting adjourned 10:45 A.M.