Minutes

Friday, September 12, 2014
9:00 a.m. Media Center

Attending

Mr. Cooper, Principal
Beckie Carter, Vice Chair / Staff Representative
Sarah Wagstaff, Chair / Parent Representative
Laurie Stringham, Parent Representative
Wendy Whatcott, Parent Representative
Brenda Shamo, Parent Candidate
Merri Rygg, Parent Candidate
Kathy Calder, PTA President
Dianne Gilmore, Parent

1. Approved Minutes from April
   a. Motion to approve – Sarah Wagstaff, Beckie Carter – second

2. Reviewed 2014-2015 Community Council Vacancies
   a. It was determined we have 2 open vacancies, and have 5 eligible candidates. We would have to hold an election during SEP conferences- September 23, 24 & 25. We approved voting for 3 candidates (1yr term for #3 candidate) We will need a Fox Hills Faculty/Staff representative to fulfill our Council Ratio (increase council by 4 total 3+1)

3. Reviewed Trust Land Plan
   a. Allocated money to purchase student planners
   b. Allocated purchase of 5 Chrome Books (approx. $350 each) Technology Budget will purchase 25 more....(30 total)
   c. 20 hours allocated to Special Ed
      12 hours to supplement our ESL Aide
      Allocated funds for a fourth grade full time Aide
      2 Para Educators hired (re-teaching at risk students) for 3-4th and 5-6th graders

4. Reviewed Declarations of Candidacy for Elections
   We received 5 eligible declarations for candidacy:
      Susan Bond Ross
      Merri Rygg
      Onyebuchi S. Okoro
      Brenda Shamo
      Nick Nuttall
      Austena Golson (ineligible - student)
      Shaylee Hurst (withdrew)
(#4 cont’d)

We need to send out a Bio and Blurb about each candidate (the candidate provided their own bio) Mr. Cooper will type it up and we will get it distributed to every student so that parents can vote during SEPs. Laurie will set up a table with ballots and encourage people to vote on Tuesday the 23rd and Wednesday the 24th. The office will take care of parents who come in to cast their vote Thursday the 25th. All candidates should be notified no later than September 30th. The District needs names by October.

5. Other Business, Comments and Concerns
   * Enrollment is at 840, this year we were 10 kids shy of hiring a teacher
   * Why can’t we have students help serve lunch this year? State board of Education and the Legislation mandate (hours) lunch times and recess. They do not want students missing out on instructional time.
   * We could use volunteers for hall monitors during lunch this year 11:30-1:00 we just need to get the word out.
   * Margaret Miller is the GEA representative this year. She teaches 2nd grade. Teachers will be graded by Observations, Student Scores and Community Input.
   * Our PTA President wondered if we could donate wasted fruit that students don’t eat. Once a student has paid for a lunch, which is also subsidized from the government, we cannot donate any wasted or leftover food- unfortunately it has to be thrown away.
   * Teacher websites do not need to be UEN.
   * No other business at this time

6. Meeting adjourned 10:10 a.m.