Fox Hills Elementary
Community Council Meeting

Friday, January 24th, 2014
9:30 a.m. / Media Center

MINUTES

ATTENDING

Lynn Cooper, Principal
Sara Wagstaff, Chair
Beckie Carter, Vice Chair / Staff Representative
Wendy Whatcott, Parent Representative
Renae Curtis, Parent Representative

EXCUSED

Laurie Stringham, Parent Representative

1. Approve minutes of November, 8th 2013
   Motion to approve – Sara Wagstaff, Second – Lynn Cooper
   No Meeting in December due to winter break.

2. Reviewed Chairs –
   Sara Wagstaff will be Chair
   Beckie Carter will be Vice Chair

3. SSAP Plan Reviewed –
   Compared and discussed last year demographics, CRT proficiency results in Language
   Arts, Math and Science. Sarah has a concern that Science scores have declined and
   wondered if our text books (science) dated 1981 had contributed to the decline. Mr.
   Cooper assured her that teachers now use websites and other resources in the classroom
   not just textbooks anymore. Math scores have continued to improve overall for the past
   3 school years.

4. Trust Land Plan Reviewed-
   We have allocated 10 hours a week for a Special Ed aide per week, 22 hours reading
   specialist for 1st and 2nd grade, 15 hours have been allocated to ELL/ESL (Joyce) but may
   need more hours next year. 2 Re-teach aides were allocated 25 hours each. Student
   survey from 6th graders said it has really helped them to have Mrs. Jones and Mr. Welker
   (re-teach aides) work with them daily.

5. Reviewed 2015-2016 school year calendar-
   Draft A was unanimously favored.

6. Other Comments and Concerns
   Community Council Minutes from the last 3 years needed on file. Renae Curtis has them
   and will email them to Mr. Cooper or Beckie. Previous 2 years are voice recorded and are
   available to hear on disk.
Other – Continued

Sage Testing is new this year. It will consist of 400 questions that are not adaptive. Grades 3-6 will be tested on Language Arts, Science and Math, which will need to be completed by mid-March. Results will serve as baseline this year. Teachers will be instructed and have a meeting about Sage testing on Friday, February 21st, Mr. Cooper will show a virtual portion of Science and have Q & A’s after. . The writing portion will begin in April and should be completed in May. Proctors are needed for testing. A parent cannot proctor their own students.

Renae would like to see an interactive after school program for Spanish and English speaking students. Maybe call it A Cultural Club? – 45 minutes to an hour on Fridays. It wouldn’t interfere with band or orchestra. We will mention it to Ina Hamilton our Family Center liaison and see if any of her parents are willing to participate in getting it started. We feel it would be a great opportunity to have Spanish speaking students help English speaking students learn Spanish and have fun playing games, etc.,

7. Community Council will be held in the future, the 3rd Friday of every month at 9:00 a.m. This will be easier on the Parent Representatives because they can drop off students and come into the building for council.

No other business, comments or concerns.

MEETING ADJOURNED – 10:15 a.m.

NEXT MEETING

Friday, February 21st @ 9:00 a.m.