Fox Hills Elementary

Community Council Meeting agenda

Jan 23rd, 2015  3 PM

Attending: Brenda Shamo (chair), Mr. Cooper (principal), Stephanie Orphanakis (teacher rep), Wendy Whatcott (parent rep), Susan Bond Ross (parent rep), Ina Hamilton

Excused: Beckie Carter

Not attending: Laurie Stringham, Onyebuchi Okoro

Welcome - give out binders for handbooks

Approval of minutes from Nov 21st, 2014 - Wendy motioned to approve, Stephanie 2nd

Teacher Websites update - Mr Cooper will contact Ron to coordinate

Mr Cooper - share testing results -
  Math scores have gone up and we are at or above state levels
  Language Arts scores are not representative of learning because the curriculum hasn’t been mapped to the current test
  We have 15% mobility, 29% chronic absenteeism, and 51% free and reduced lunch
  Right now the quarterly benchmark assessments aren’t giving us a lot of data. The company is working on getting the data results more user friendly for teachers.
  We have had 3 different assessment programs in the last 5 years (YPP, acuity, and quarterly benchmarks)

Trust Lands review (possible reallocation) -
  We have a carryover in funds from last year due to an aide being paid out of another budget. This leaves us with about $10,000 we need to use. We want to move money from the “Aides” fund to the “technology” fund. We want a classroom set of Chromebooks (we need 5 more) for Sage test writing practice. We will also buy 14 Ipads to use in the reading testing to help with progress monitoring and testing.
  Susan proposed that we move $9,300 from “aides” to “technology”. Mr. Cooper seconded. We voted and Brenda, Mr. Cooper, Stephanie, Wendy and Susan all voted affirmatively.

Parking/Traffic concerns
  We had no one come to express opinions, but we did have some feedback through email and conversation. We need people to stand out and direct traffic and keep people moving through. Mr. Cooper will get the information about the “Anti-idling” program from the district. We also aren’t supposed to have crossing guards in the road so we need to make some changes. A volunteer adult in front of the school would be helpful.

Other:
  Susan shared “The Granite Way” from the District and shared how old standards compare to the new ones. Also - the 1st Wed of every month you can walk-in and talk to the Superintendent.

Meeting Adjourned 4 PM.

Next meeting Feb 20th at 3 PM. We will be going over bullying policies and Safe Walking routes.