Fox Hills Elementary  
Community Council Meeting minutes  
August 21st, 2015  2:30 PM

In attendance:
Brenda Shamo - chair  
Wendy Whatcott - parent rep  
Susan Bond Ross - parent rep  
Mr Cooper - Principal  
Stephanie Orphanakis - teacher rep  
Kathy Calder - parent  
Terri Haynes - assistant principal  
Ina Hamilton - community member  
Mrs. Jennings - teacher

Excused: Onyebuchi Okoro
Absent: Laurie Stringham

Approval of minutes from May 8, 2015
Mr Cooper moved to approve, Stephanie seconded

Next meeting date - Sept 18th, 2015, 2:30 PM (applications are due this day)
We have 3 parent openings for this year
Becky Carter retired so we also have a teacher opening - Mrs. Jennings is interested in filling that

Elections will be Sept 28th - 30th - we need someone at the table between 5-7 PM

Reading program update - more info next month Stephanie is working with a teacher from each grade to come up with a plan

LAND Trust update for 2015-16 - we got more money ($8,373 for a total $56,115)
We will use the money to buy more chromebooks, ipads, and pay for substitutes so the 4-6 grade teachers can get CLOSE training
The aides will be helping in 5th and 4th grade to help with the large classes in those grades (one will help the 3/4 split class during math).
Susan would like a more details breakdown of where the aide money is being spent - Mr Cooper will get that.
New ELL instructor - Ina would like to make sure there is collaboration with the Parent’s Center and the ELL program

Other:
-We will be getting a new water dispenser for the workroom with Labels for Ed money
-Sage went up 5.7% this last year - we were one of the top in the District. This year we want to improve science scores so we will get new science books and the CLOSE reading training should help. The “reteaching” helped us improve last year.
-There will be a training at 6 PM on Oct 20 at Hunter High.

3:10 Brenda moved that we adjourn, Mr Cooper seconded

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