Notes from Fox Hills Elementary Community Council Meeting  September 12, 2016

Attendance: Principal Teri Daynes, Laura Zimmerman, Stephanie Orphanakis, Melissa Francom, Brenda Shamo, Susan Bond and Merri Rygg. Unable to attend: Christy Richards.

Chair and Vice-Chair

Brenda Shamo was nominated to be the Community Council Chair. All in attendance voted ‘Aye’.

Susan Bond was nominated to be the Community Council Vice-Chair. All in attendance voted ‘Aye’.

Merri Rygg was appointed as secretary.

Meeting Schedule

Laura Zimmerman is available on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month from about 8:45-9:20AM for meetings. Decision was made to meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 8:45AM.

Update on LAND trust for 2016-17-extra funds

$5,774 in extra funds available from last year.

In the event of extra funds being available, the council voted for it to be used for technology. Teri Daynes will do some research on what the teachers need. We will discuss more in our next meeting.

Also, she wanted to know if we can redirect the funds to pay for more aides.

Laura Zimmerman suggested scholarships for YMCA to help kids that aren’t getting help at home. We don’t know the cost.

Mike Wright, Cyber Security Guru was suggested to come teach the kids about how to stay safe on the computer.

Teacher Changes

Fox Hills will be losing one 1st grade teacher and one 4th grade teacher. The final count is being taken today and it will be official tomorrow. Current student count 794. Grades 4, 5, and 6 all have bigger classes and would benefit from more aides in the classroom.

Idle Free program

What to do with 40 car stickers that Teri Daynes has to give out. They will be set out on a table at SEP conferences.

District Trainings

All members were instructed to go to one training meeting before next meeting which will be on October 11, 2016 at 8:45AM.