Fox Hills Elementary
Community Council Meeting
Minutes
October 11, 2016 8:45-9:45

Attendance: Principal Teri Daynes, Laura Zimmerman, Stephanie Orphanakis, Melissa Francom, Brenda Shamo, Susan Bond Ross, Merri Rygg, Christy Richards, Holly Snow, Wendy Klunker and Melissa Johnson.

Welcome and approval of minutes from September

The minutes from last month were emailed prior to the meeting and were unanimously approved.

Trainings & contact info for council members

The video titled "Using the Trust" was shown. Also, we noted that Brenda Shamo, Susan Bond Ross, Teri Daynes, Christy Richards and Merri Rygg all attended trainings provided by the Granite School District.

Rules of Order

The Rules of Order on page 13 of the Granite School District School Community Council Handbook were approved by our community council for use in our meetings.

Review LAND trust 2015-16

Teri Daynes showed the outcome $56,000 budget from last year. DIBELS scores rose 4.1% with help from the paraprofessionals and technology paid for from our funds. Also the Math Benchmark tests improved by 17%. The council approved the LAND trust report from 2015-16.

LAND trust for 2016-17-extra funds

Go Math Unit Assessments aren't the best markers- we need to change that in next year's plan, but for 2016-17 it looks like we will need to leave it in the plan. Teri Daynes noted that parents are the best indicator of a child's success.

Advertising Community Council

We need to contact our legislators and thank and let them know how and why we spent the money from the LAND trust. Also brought up was the use of money to increase ESL hours in the past and that the district then reduced the hours they approved for our school. We would benefit from more ESL time. We also talked about finding a way to have after school homework help. We will continue talking about that for next year's plan.

Idle Free program

Less cars are idling and doubling up at drop off time. The new lines that were painted have helped with that. Related is the need to solve the Entrance/Exit in the Parent Parking Lot. We also talked about painting foxes on the sidewalk to mark the safe walking path, maybe for someone's Eagle Scout Project?

Motion to adjourn the meeting was sustained.

Next Meeting will be November 8th at 8:45AM in the Family Center Relo.