John C. Fremont Community Council Minutes

March 12, 2014

Faculty Room 3:30

Those attending: Maria Miles, Jeanette Spencer, Betsy Valora, Paul McCarty, Suzette Prevo-Wilson, Rick Kirschner

Mr. Krschner: Time on task space or room for discipline problems. Strike 1 is 10 minutes in the room. Strike 2 is 1 hour in the room. Strike 3 is the rest of the day in the room. One person runs the room. Purpose of the room is to give the teacher separation when the student acts out. Currently the problem gets give to another teacher. Could be run by the behavioral aide. It is hard to teach for those who are "babysitting" kids from other rooms. This could help.

Chalese Craig: She is the fine arts teacher. We should not decide what we need to teach but how. She wants freedom to teach fine arts, not something specific. We do not have good space, resources or extra teachers. K and 1 would do well with dance and music. Maybe split the year and do 3-6 for the first half and K-2 for the second half so it will not bother testing times.

LAND Trust Report: Due next week. Paul should have the report done next Tuesday so we can vote on it when we vote on the staffing plan.

Other Business: We need to vote on the staffing plan for next year. Our student numbers are down and we will need to surplus one teacher. Every grade must have an ESL teacher and a Gifted teacher. They can be the same teacher with different endorsements. We will meet next Tuesday to vote on the plan.

Suzette was recognized as a leader in technology by the district and given a Dell Venue 2 classroom set as part of a technology grant.

Meeting adjourned at 4:20.