

Gourley Elementary Community Council Meeting Minutes

October 13th, 2016

Chairman Jones opened the meeting at 3:35 p.m. Those in attendance were Brandon Jones, Shellie Averett, Kim Edwards, Paul Stoker, Allesen Peck, Becki Monson, and Erin Wirthlin.

Principal Peck indicated that the due date on the SSAP Plan had been extended. She requested that this item be moved to the agenda for the next council meeting.

Principal Peck reported on a phone conversation she had with Assistant Superintendent Dan Adams regarding the school's request to have the drop-off/pick-up zone expanded and redesigned. Mr. Adams informed Ms. Peck that the Gourley drop-zone was not in the top 20 schools they were looking at. Principal Peck and Mr. Adams discussed the possibility of switching the current bus zone with the pick-up zone and then closing off the faculty parking area. After reflecting on the possibility it was determined that switching these two locations would not be an improvement and that we would be better off to keep the current configuration. The council requested that Principal Peck address safety issues as they related to dropping off and picking up students again with the community. She will do so in the November newsletter.

Principal Peck presented the final report on the 2015-16 Land Trust Plan to the council. It was noted that the school feels the reading intervention program that is funded through Land Trust is very helpful and that 62% of students participating in the program were able to test out before the end of the year. The council voted to accept the plan as presented with a 5 to 0 vote.

Principal Peck requested that the Land Trust training video scheduled to be shown today be moved to the agenda for the next council meeting. She also requested that the council consider moving the monthly meeting to the fourth Thursday of each month as the third Thursday conflicted with the mobile food pantry visits. This change was approved by the council. It was also determined that the November and December meetings would be combined into one on December 1st.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:05 p.m.