

Community Council Meeting Minutes

January 15, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 3:45 p.m. by Chairman Jones. In attendance were Brandon Jones, Allesen Peck, Leticia Gutierrez, and Aura Zelaya .

Ms. Peck updated the council on Spanish translators in the office. She reported that the office staff has been given a list of sixth grade students who are willing and able to provide Spanish translation. Teachers have given permission for these students to step out of the class on an as needed basis to help with translation on the phones or at the front counter. Aura Zelaya reported that she has talked with Spanish speaking parents in the parent center about helping out, but so far has not found anyone that is interested.

There was a brief discussion regarding Trust Lands. Ms. Peck reviewed with the council that this money has been used for the past several years to pay for an additional teacher. She will seek staff input and report back at the next meeting on the school's recommendation/request of how the money should be allocated for the coming year.

The school's fine arts specialist was brought up. Ms. Peck reminded the council that this position was funded by the district and that as a result of a community survey completed last spring, dance was the focus for this year. She also shared with the council that the school is planning to hold an art festival in the spring where some of the students' dancing skills will be showcased.

Chairman Jones brought up a community concern regarding cars parked in the handicapped parking stalls without handicapped parking stickers. Mrs. Gutierrez also mentioned that the parking lot and pick up zones are difficult to use due to congestion and people not following the outlined procedures. Ms. Peck will observe these two areas in the coming month and see if there are some measures that can be taken to improve the situation.

Chairman Jones asked about the possibility of having a bicycle safety program in the spring. Ms. Peck will look into it.

The meeting was concluded at 4:10 p.m.