

David Gourley Elementary Community Council Meeting Minutes

November 13, 2013

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Jones at 3:35 p.m. In attendance were Brandon Jones, Paul Stoker, Leticia Gutierrez, and Allesen Peck.

The council viewed and discussed the two Land Trust videos that are required for councils to view. The council then reviewed the final report for the school's 2012-2013 Land Trust Plan. It was determined by a unanimous vote to accept the plan as written.

Next, the council discussed the need to have a Spanish speaking person in the office to help with parent phone calls. Principal Peck reported that the first and last hour of the school day were the busiest time for phone calls. Mr. Stoker felt that upper grade teachers would be open to having their students step out of class on an "as needed" basis to help with translation in the office. We also discussed contacting our parent center to see if some of the parents would be willing to donate some time at the beginning or end of the day to help with translation. Ms. Peck will look into this option and report back to the council next month.

There was a discussion of how we might better publicize our council meetings. We discussed putting it in the monthly newsletter and also possibly using the teleparent system to let parents know about upcoming meetings. We also discussed that if we were able to purchase our electronic marquee this year it may also help to get the word out.

Chairman Jones opened up the floor for any community concerns. None were brought to the committee.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 18th, at 3:30 p.m. The meeting adjourned at 4:25 p.m.