

Gourley Elementary Community Council Meeting Minutes

February 18, 2015

The meeting was called together at 3:35 p.m. by Chairman Jones. Members in attendance include Chairman Jones, Kim Edwards, Paul Stoker, and Principal Peck.

The first item on the agenda was to amend the 2014-15 Land Trust Budget. Principal Peck reported that there would be approximately \$4,000 left at the end of the year in the budget used to pay for the ½ time teacher and the aide for the intervention room. She requested that the council amend the budget and move the \$4,000 into the supply account. This money would be used to purchase workbooks and supplies for the intervention room for the coming school year. Chairman Jones made a motion to accept the budget amendment. Kim Edwards seconded the motion. The motion was approved with 4 in favor and 0 against.

The second item on the agenda was the 2014-15 Land Trust mid-year report and also a discussion on how 2015-16 Land Trust funds should be allocated. Principal Peck walked the council through the mid-year report noting that significant gains had been made by students participating in the reading intervention program during the first half of the school year. She then asked the council if they would consider once again designating Land Trust funds for the coming year to hire a .5 licensed teacher to instruct in the reading intervention room. Chairman Jones made a motion to accept both the mid-year plan as well as the proposal for the 2015-16 school year. Paul Stoker seconded the motion. The motion was approved by the council with 4 in favor and 0 against.

Chairman Jones next reported on his investigative work on getting some type of traffic calming devices placed on streets surrounding the school. He made contact with a traffic engineer who has agreed to install a temporary driver feedback sign on 4865 south within the next month. In the spring, the sign will be replaced with data hoses so that accurate data can be collected and a determination made as to what traffic calming devices would work best. As funds are limited, it is most likely that any permanent measures will not be in place for another year. However, Chairman Jones was informed that if the school was able to pay part of the cost of a device, it possibly could happen more quickly. Chairman Jones will look into a possible grant from UDOT and Principal Peck will check into the possibility of using fundraiser money for such a project.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 18th, at 3:30 p.m. in the media center. Meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.