

David Gourley Elementary Community Council Minutes

March 19, 2014

Attendance: Brandon Jones, Paul Stoker, Allesen Peck

Meeting called to order at 3:35 p.m. by Chairman Jones.

Ms. Peck made the motion that Paul Stoker replace Darrin Webster as the co-chairman on the council. This motion was seconded by Chairman Jones. The vote was unanimous. Mr. Stoker's appointment is effective until the end of the school year.

Ms. Peck shared the 2013-2014 Land Trust progress report followed by the 2014-2015 Land Trust plan. The plan was written to fund a .5 reading interventionist and a 28 hour paraprofessional to work in the reading intervention room. Should additional funding be provided, the council approved using it to purchase reading materials. Chairman Jones made a motion to approve the Land Trust plan as written. Mr. Stoker seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Ms. Peck reported that Mrs. Higgins had checked with law enforcement agencies and that they no longer provide bike safety programs to school. The suggestion was made that if there was still interest in pursuing this, perhaps the PTA could sponsor an activity for families.

Ms. Peck presented the 2014-2015 Staffing Plan to the council for their review. No members had specific issues they wanted to address regarding the staffing plan. The plan was accepted by the council.

Ms. Peck asked the council to consider for the next meeting how they would like to use the district art specialist at the school. This year we are providing dance instruction for students as it was overwhelmingly supported by the community survey conducted last year. Ms. Peck voiced her opinion that the program had been successful this year and would like to see it continue. This item will be put on the agenda for the next council meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 4:05.