

Matheson Jr. High

Community Council Minutes February 24, 2014

Members present at the meeting: Emily Pope, Erika Searle, Mardee Allen, Kelly LaMont, Dawn Hauser, Chad Flook, Chelsie Acosta, Tonje Sielatycki, Robin Larsen. (Robin Larsen took the meeting notes.)

A quorum was present so the minutes were read and approved from the January 27, 2014 Community Council meeting. The meeting started at 3:37 pm.

Dawn Hauser gave a brief report on the Land Trust spending for this fiscal year and reported that some adjustments had been made due to a correction in withholdings for teacher benefit's that had been miscalculated.

The letter for the reconfiguration of Cyprus has been received by the Superintendent and a meeting will be held in the Cyprus network sometime in April. The concerns listed in the Matheson Community Council letter will be addressed at that time and in the future as the study takes place.

The counseling center reported on the ongoing class selection process and what new classes are being added as a result. (Guitar very popular) Also, there are fewer incoming sixth graders at this time so some adjustments may need to be made in scheduling.

Dawn Hauser addressed some minor issues in dress code concerning leggings. A procedure will be established for explaining the dress issues with students.

The marquee needs to be replaced with an electronic one on the front of the building. The process will now go out for bids to get the new marquee. Kelly Lamont mentioned some creative ways to use the new electronic board.

In the open discussion Robin Larsen requested that parents and teachers on the Community Council look at the SAGE testing information found on the Matheson webpage. The SAGE testing will also be discussed at the next agenda for the next meeting. Dawn Hauser also brought up the possible changing of times for Parent/Teacher Conferences next year and shared the data from the last conference with the Community Council. Parent/Teacher conference times will be on the next agenda.

Shout outs were given by parents and teachers for the Community of Caring Forum on "Stop the Violence," the parent and 6th grade student night for "Move to Matheson," and the Heroes Assembly.

The meeting concluded at 4:32 pm.