

Community Council Minutes

Matheson Jr. High: October 27, 2014

In attendance at the meeting: Emily Pope, Katie Stout, Mardee Allen, Erika Searle, Dawn Hauser, Robin Larsen, Diane Castro. A quorum was present for the meeting. One visitor was present: Daniel Bartholoma a parent from the Copper Hills Elementary SCC. The meeting began at 3:38 pm.

Emily Pope greeted everyone and each member was given time to introduce themselves. This was the first meeting of the newly elected SCC.

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and approved. The Rules of Order for the Matheson SCC were also reviewed and approved.

The council unanimously voted to have Emily Pope continue as the SCC chair and for Katie Stout to continue as the co-chair. Robin Larsen was elected as the recorder or minute taker. All members present voted Yea.

Dawn Hauser reviewed the final Land Trust Report for Matheson Jr. High for the school year 2013-2014. Supporting SRI Data was also reviewed. This report can be found on the Matheson Jr. High school webpage under the Community Council tab.

Dawn also reviewed the 2014-2015 Land Trust Usage Report and Budget for Matheson. Line item expenditures were reviewed and the budget was approved. The vote to approve the report was taken:

SCC Position	Member	YEA	NAY
Parent, Chair	Emily Pope	X	
Parent, Vice Chair	Katie Stout	X	
Parent	Mardee Allen	X	
Parent	Erika Searle	X	
Principal	Dawn Hauser	X	
Teacher	Diane Castro	X	
Teacher	Robin Larsen	X	
Teacher	Tonje Sielatycki (Absent)	X	
Parent	Kelly LaMont (Absent)		
Parent	Valorie Wood (Absent)		

Dawn also gave an update on potential school reorganization points for next year. The Leadership Team has visited schools with new and innovative approaches to school schedule alignment for teaming and looping teachers for 7th and 8th grade teams.

Emily Pope reviewed the current status of the Cyprus reconfiguration. Daniel Bartholoma explained some of the questions and concerns that had been expressed by the Copper Hills Elementary SCC.

Required SCC video was discussed. Dawn Hauser will send a link for the members to watch the video.

One success seems to be the new parking lot changes to make the drop-off and pick-up of students safer. A shout out was also given to Tonje Sielatycki and Melanie Moore for the first Community of Caring Night Forum.

Robin Larsen suggested that some student focus groups be held to gather information about testing and how students felt about the new testing schedule. Dawn Hauser has some round table discussion practices that can be used (Tiger Table Talks). Students would be called out of Advisory randomly for the focus groups.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 pm.

