

School Community Council Minutes

Minutes: October 23, 2017

Present: Dawn Hauser, Tara James, Cindy Thomsen, Shyanne Archibald, Eric Olsen, Robin Larsen, and Jill Hinckley, Shaun McNeil

Dawn Hauser called meeting to order at 3:30

Dawn Hauser motioned to approve of the minutes from the September meeting. The motion was seconded by Robin Larsen.

Next on the agenda was council chair, co-chair and secretary nominations. Dawn nominated Karli LaMar as Co-Chair, the nomination was seconded by Jill Hinckley. Shyanne Archibald nominated Cindy Thomsen for Council Chair, the nomination was seconded by Dawn Hauser. Dawn Hauser nominated Tara James as secretary to the council, the nomination was seconded by Robin Larsen. All present council members approved of the nominations for Chair, Co-Chair and secretary for the 2017-2018 school year.

Shaun McNeil introduced the data gathered from the previous year on growth. Matheson Jr. High received a D grade, the changes in population that year directly impacted our school's grade for the 2016-2017 school year.

Shaun McNeil then reported to the council about his professional development that he attended over the summer which was funded by the council. The curriculum changes made in the science department are more discovery learning and hands on labs for students. Shaun will be sharing what he learned with his department.

Robin Larsen then reviewed the Digital Citizenship and Safe technology agreement with the council. We were updated on IBOSS which is technology that helps filter websites in the school as well as LanSchool which allows teachers and staff to monitor students when using computers at the school.

Dawn Hauser reported on the Land Trust update and the funds that have been used thus far in the year. Amendment to the Land Trust was motioned where we would add .03 FTE for Matt Daufenbach the reading teacher at the school. A vote was called, and all present council members voted for the amendment.

Successes: Tiger Extravaganza was huge success with great community support and turn out. Post Cards that teachers send home to students are very positive and loved.

Concerns: Back Parking lot over crowded.