

Morningside Community Council Meeting
Friday, Sept 20, 2019, 8:45 AM

Attending: Christy Oaks, Shannon Fischio, Becky Bowen, Arshia Kergaye, Shayna Barney, Anne Reese
Call to Order: Becky Bowen

The purpose of this interim meeting is to revisit expenditures allocated in May, based on shortages created by low enrollment numbers.

Ms. Reese explained the following:

- Due to low numbers, we are losing funding for 1.5 teachers (low numbers common across East side, currently)
- Leandra Bambrick will be transferred to Academy Park
- This leaves us needing to come up with funding for one half-salary position

Ms. Reese proposes funding according to the following reallocations:

- \$2400 previously allocated for 4th grade social studies texts was paid out of school "Textnology" fund, rather than Trustlands
- \$20,147 previously allocated for Chromebooks was met by grants. Morningside now has 1:1 Chromebooks, with all 1st Gen Chromebooks replaced.
- These totals (\$22,547) would be entirely reallocated to salaries, which would now have sufficient budget to cover our paraeducators, substitutes for DLI SEPs, and 1 full-time or 2 half-time salaries (two job sharers are sometimes cheaper, depending on contract options)

Motion to amend: Becky Bowen; second: Christy Oaks

Motion passed unanimously

Secondary issues briefly addressed:

Ms. Reese will continue to search for a reading paraeducator to take Ms. Bambrick's place. Star Reading serves 2nd-4th grades, and often serves students who are somewhat behind as readers; this paraeducator needs to serve upper grades non-readers (or nearly non-readers).

Becky Bowen and Shannon Fischio raised concerns about students Morningside may be losing to Howard Driggs due to a historically poorly defined boundary for a small neighborhood immediately East of Driggs, North of 4500 S. and East of 2700 E. The boundary was defined as a school choice zone many years ago when Holladay Elementary was closed, but is often listed by realtors as belonging to Driggs. What is its current status? How can we clarify this with the district?

Meeting Adjourned