



## Community Council Minutes

Orchard Elementary Conference Room

Tuesday February 20, 2018

- In attendance: Dave Madsen (Chair), Leona Chandler (Principal), Lisel Zito (Parent), David Mckenzie (Parent)
- Call to order: meeting began at 5:21 p.m.
- Previous community council minutes approved unanimously
- Council Business: none
- Principal's Report:
  - SEPs went well, book fair coupons successful too
  - Still in need of two aides; hired 4, 2 quit – council discussed campaigning for higher wages to compete in job market (however, state must approve pay increases)
  - Behind in spending Land Trust funds (about \$5,000 that was planned to spend on aides)
  - Discussion to amend current Land Trust Plan to purchase another Chrome Cart (\$3,500) – motion to approve, voted unanimously to approve.
  - Aides are very effective in helping students! Reviewed data to show 50% moved from yellow to green)
- Safety Concerns: snow plowing exit road needs to be priority for WVC – cars stuck getting up hill
- Fundraiser Balance:
  - Field trips scheduled for all grades to Living Planet Aquarium – with STEM curriculum classes
  - Robotics and STEM speakers postponed until fall
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Reconfiguration: agree we should investigate. Reach out to Ben Horsley (GSD) to come in April
- Career Week: scheduled for Wednesday, May 2
- Topics for discussion for next meeting
  - New Land Trust Plan for 2018-19, FTE
- Meeting adjourned at 6:13 p.m.