

## Pioneer Community Council Meeting Minutes March 7th, 2022

Meeting commenced at 4:00 p.m. In attendance: Doug Johnson, Grant Bushman, Corinne Keyonne, Lindsey Weaver, John Cederlund, Maria Sio, also observing were Lindsey Hicks and Hailey Goodrich.

Corine moved to open the meeting, Grant seconded the motion.

1st item of business was to discuss and approve the staffing plan for the upcoming year. The plan has 18 FTE, providing 3 teachers for every grade but 1st, 2nd and 5th, which will have 2. The kindergarten will have 3 full day classes, with the application of additional money. 2 of the FTE positions will be provided by Title 1 money. A discussion occurred, and it was generally agreed that the low class sizes and all day format in kindergarten was a good idea, some concern was expressed about 1st and 5th grade, particularly concerning class sizes and pros and cons of “looping”. Understanding was reached that the current plan was the best solution, pending changes in enrollment that may occur and require adjustments.

2nd item was a review of the budget. Doug provided a worksheet and the plan is to pay the paraprofessionals, buy supplies and miscellaneous expenses with the trustland funds, as it was not enough to fund a FTE. The budget was approved, with the caveat that if the budget changed and it was possible, the FTE would be funded through the trust lands. The council approved this possible change also.

3rd, there was a discussion of ideas for Teacher Appreciation Week, which is May 2-6, 2022. Some ideas were to have a Giant Card, Sub for a break, provide parents or others to cover recesses, different treats each day by the Morale Committee, and both the PTA and Grant said they have ideas they were developing.

Finally, there was a discussion about the Book Fair returning on April 11th. Loura Texeira will be here running it. It would be great to build it up, and if possible, have classes get a preview. Some information was shared about getting the word out on the T-Shirt contest.

With business concluded, Grant moved to adjourn the meeting. Maria seconded the motion. The next meeting is scheduled for May 9th, 2022.