

## Community Council Minutes Tuesday February 10, 2015

Attendance: Dr. Prescott, Mrs. Vaai, Jessica Mecham, Holli Meza, Kim Kunz, Laurene Hauter, Sandy Bowen, Adrienne Tupou.

LAND Trust: We reviewed the school's Land Trust Plan. The final will be due March 27<sup>th</sup>. We also went over the allocation vote page that will be sent home with students to see where parents think the money should be spent.

SNAP Map: We discussed the need for safety in certain areas of walking routes. There is a community improvement grant available. There is a need for sidewalks on Western Dr., where a small majority of the students walk to get to and from school. We would also like to see a crosswalk put in for safety at the corner of Joseph Dr. and Breeze Dr. There are too many kids just darting out into traffic before and after school. There is a possibility at the next meeting that we will drive around as a council and see if there are other areas that need safety attention as well.

Safety: The new preschool pick up and drop off plan is working well so far. A note will also be sent home addressing that anyone who enters the school at anytime will need a visitor badge. In the morning, before school, students need to wait outside for their teachers. In the case of inclement weather, the students may come in and sit quietly. Also anyone who checks a student out must be on the student's registration card and present photo id.

Lunch Program: Jessica and Holli wanted to re-visit the lunch after recess idea again. Studies have shown that children waste more fruits and vegetables by eating first then going to out to play after because they are in a hurry to get outside. Jessica is going to call around to other schools that have tried the program and find out what worked for them and what didn't. We also came up with an idea to possibly have a trial run at this program for a week towards the end of the year to see how it may or may not work. We are inviting the lunch aide Lana to our next CC meeting to get her thoughts as well.

Fieldtrips: Jessica brought up the topic of fieldtrips. There are so many trips allotted based on budget for each grade and every grade eventually gets their turn on a trip.

Next meeting Tuesday March 10, 2015 at 2:00 PM