

Community Council Meeting Minutes January 11, 2024

In Attendance: Ashli Storheim, Meghan Castleton, Brodie Reid, Karianne Prince, Mitch Nerdin, Kathy Robinson, Janelle Williamson, Bronson Gray.

Excused: Jessica Kerr, T.J. Speros, Hollie Pettersson.

Approval November Minutes: Approved Brodie Reid, 2nd Ashli Storheim.

1. Master Schedule

- Focus is difficult.
- Timeline
- Cards
- New Classes
- New Teachers

2. Land Trust

Using Land Trust Funds

Formula to explain the funding of FTE. English teachers must be able to give feedback. Classes are large across the board. Building curriculum is a very difficult task for teachers. Do behavior problems increase with increase students? There is a difference between core and honors/AP.

3 Cell Phones:

A letter was sent by the office of the governor in support of a campaign to eliminate cell phones at school. We have questions removing cell phones. Question how do you see cell phones used in your classroom? Cell phone use is a motivation factor and there is a difference between core and honors/AP. Cell phones are substantial distraction. Parent perspective – students are very tied to their phones, but student behavior is tied to teachings in the home. Mental health of students by taking away phones should be a consideration. Cell phone lockers or units are used in multiple schools. There needs to be more discussion on this subject. We have away to lock them away if we want to. Set up expectations. It is not impossible. We can make it work if we want to.

4 Super Reunion:

May 17th & 18th it is going to be huge!

5 New Building:

New room assignments have been given – preparing mentally for the move – teachers well get a pallet to put all their personal gear on. Admin should be able to move in immediately following Memorial Day. 12 relocatable will live in the west parking lot for 2 years.

Next meeting will be February 8th. We will discuss cell phones, planning Trust Lands budget, number of members on the council.