

Community Council Meeting Minutes

March 9, 2016

People in attendance:

Jane McClure (Principal)

Marie Rich (teacher)

Alyce Binns (parent)

Mandy Erb (parent)

Melissa Farnworth (parent)

Steve Hogan (Director of Planning and Boundaries for Granite District)

1. Steve Hogan informed us of the process towards a boundary change. He collects information from people requesting a boundary change for their school. This information is proposed in writing and mailed, faxed, or e-mailed to Steve at snhogan@graniteschools.org. He then, brings that information to the board and then they decide if a boundary change is necessary. There needs to be more pros than cons for a boundary change to happen. It affects a lot of families, so they want to make sure it is a good idea.
2. Some parents and Valley Crest staff were wondering how to get more children enrolled in Valley Crest. They wondered if a boundary change would work to bring more students to Valley Crest, since a lot of students have gone to Neil Armstrong Academy that were in the boundaries of Valley Crest. This is why Steve Hogan came to our meeting to inform us of how it works so we can decide if this is something we would want to do. Steve Hogan also said that an enrollment of 700 students is a big number for an elementary school. For next year (2016-2017), Valley Crest will have an enrollment between 640-689 students. So we are not sure if we need more students at this time.
3. We will still keep the Fine Arts Specialist for next year. The students have really enjoyed having this Fine Arts Specialist and we think this program is benefitting the students.
4. We all need to write letters to our legislature, thanking them for the Trust Lands money.
5. With \$40,000 left from Trust Lands, we will put it towards paying aides that come to Valley Crest and help the students.

The meeting adjourned at 4:15

The next meeting will be on April 20, 2016 at 3:30 pm in the library