

Valley Crest Community Council Meeting Minutes

Jan. 20, 2016

People who attended the council were:

Jane McClure (Principal)
Marie Rich (teacher)
Alyce Binns (parent)
Mandy Erb (parent)
Marcia Chalmers (parent)
Melissa Farnworth (parent)

Topics we discussed:

1. We talked about the \$26,000 Land Trust money that was left. We decided to use it to pay teacher aides. The students are really benefitting from the teacher aides this year. Every class gets at least 30 minutes a day with exception to the 6th graders that have an aide for the students who especially need the extra help. The teacher's aide spends that one on one time with the individual student who needs the extra help.
2. Teachers will be encouraged to take more pictures of the children doing fun activities in their class rooms and then they will be posted on the Valley Crest website. Also, artwork the children have made will be posted too.
3. If any parent would like to spotlight a teacher for something nice they have done or continue doing as they teach your student, please send it to jwilliams@graniteschools.org or comment on the Valley Crest Facebook page. This is a way you can say, "Thank you" for our wonderful teachers we have here at Valley Crest!
4. When the Dual Immersion students graduate from Valley Crest Elementary, they will be going to Westlake Jr High to continue with the Dual Immersion program. Westlake Jr. High is also going to be a STEM school.
5. We DO need a new Spanish Dual Immersion teacher for next year. If you know of someone who is interested and qualified to teach this class, please contact Jane McClure at Valley Crest.

The meeting adjourned at 4:17