

Valley Jr. High Community Council Minutes
September 2, 2015

Those present: Ken Woods (teacher), Karen Reynolds (teacher), Justin Maddocks (teacher), Linda Arnold, Rebecca Ibarra (Asst. Principal), Ben Horsley (Granite School District), Steve Hogan (Granite School District), Laurann Wilkey (Parent) and Becky Hall (Parent).

Agenda Items:

Ben Horsley and Steve Hogan from Granite School District were here to discuss the possibility of a boundary change that would affect Valley. The suggestion is to take the area between Bangerter Hwy./3200 South and 3500 S./3800 S. and move it from West Lake Jr High to Valley Jr. High. The district is trying to get the Jr. Highs to have the student population somewhere between 700 and 1000. This area would also make it so that all of Pioneer Elementary would feed into Valley and would keep kids from having to cross the busy intersections on 3500 S. The Council discussed the effects this would have on Valley. The Council agreed that the increased population would likely benefit Valley.

It was reported that the 5x5 is going well. The Math and English teachers are loving it and that we will soon have some data to look at.

If by October first we do not reach 665 students, we may need to look at using some LAND Trust monies for FTE.

SCC election papers will go out again next week. Spots vacated this year are Mrs. Hall's, Turcsanski's, Jordan's and Lindsey's. Mrs. Hall is planning on running again but Turcsanski and Jordan do not have kids at Valley this year. The Council discussed advertising for the elections, via FB and a callout with information in English and Spanish. A discussion was held about how Granger CC is voting online. This might be something the council is interested in pursuing in the future.

Meeting adjourned. Next meeting will be Wednesday, October 7, 2015.