

West Valley Elementary Community Council

Held: Thursday, January 15, 2015 at 7:00am

Presiding Chair: Phillip Twede

Conducting: Shauna Jensen

Council Members Present:

Phillip Twede - Parent (arrived late at 8:15am-left at 8:39 and participated via phone)
Natalie Cooke - Parent
Kerri Bauer - Parent
Mandee Cossa - Teacher
Mindy Pratt - Parent

Agenda:

- **finalize budget**
- **discuss and approve (School/student Achievement Plant) SSAP goals**
- **discuss ways to improve safety in the parent loading zone before and after school.**

Action Items:

1. The committee reviewed and discussed 2014-2015 SSAP goals that Amy Martz had written up just before her departure as principal at West Valley Elementary in December, 2014. Phil Twede made the motion to approve and Mindy Pratt second the motion. Natalie Cooke, Mandee Cossa, Kerri Bauer and Shauna Jensen were all in favor of the motion.

No Action Comments:

1. Parents addressed Shauna and the PTA regarding the safety of the loading zone area in front of the school. The school previously had a drop off/pick up map that ensured the safety of the children which has not been enforced as well this school year. Suggestions were made to see if the school could hire a person that would monitor the loading zone area. It was also suggested that maybe teachers could also rotate duty in the loading zone area. Shauna was going to address the teachers and ask for suggestions from them. In the meantime, Mindy has graciously offered to monitor the area beginning February 2, 2015 for two weeks.

Another area of concern in the loading area is the idling of vehicles. Shauna informed the committee that she has ordered idle free kits to post more signs and information to send home with the children to better educate parents the health concerns that comes from idling.

2. This is Ms. Jensen's first week of school. She has worked hard to figure out the funds still available in Trustlands. Before the committee is able to move forward, Shauna still needed to confirm on some purchases that Amy Martz had made before she left. As of today's date, Trustlands has an estimated \$9,415 available. Amy Martz did purchase the planned 10 Chromebooks just before she left which has not been deducted from the total as of date. That would be approximately a \$2,800 deduction leaving us with a balance of \$6,615.

The committee discussed the purchasing of ipad mini's that had been planned as a part of the equipment expense. The estimated purchase cost of the ipad mini's were 2 sets of 10 @ \$2,340/set. After the purchase, our Trustland balance is estimated to be \$1,935. The committee thought it may be best to use the last of the funding to purchase covers to protect the ipads.

Shauna and Mandee are looking into the schools current inventory of covers and figure out the exact number needed.

3. Mandee informed the committee that the Chromebooks have arrived and the kids have been really excited. The committee will be monitoring closely how they are being used and hopefully begin seeing positive results in our students learning.

Agenda for meeting on Thursday, February 12, 2015 at 7:45am

- Determine the number of chromebooks and think about purchasing more if there is still money left in Trustlands for them.
- Progress on Trustlands.
- Begin focusing on Trustland goals which will be due in March, 2015
- Begin working on SSAP 2015-2016 goals.