

West Valley Elementary Community Council

Held: Tuesday, March 17, 2015 at 7:45am

Presiding Chair: Phillip Tweede

Conducting: Shauna Jensen

Council Members Present:

Natalie Cooke - Parent
Kerri Bauer - Parent
Mandee Cossa - Teacher
Mindy Pratt - Parent
Shauna Jensen - Principle
Phillip Tweede

Agenda:

- Staffing plan
- Go over specific goals for Trustlands and SSAP.

Action Items:

1. The committee reviewed staffing options for 2015-2016 school year and our projected FTE (Full-time equivalent). The school is not expecting as many students next year resulting in a loss of one teacher. However, because one teacher has announced her retirement we will not be needing to make that difficult decision of letting go a teacher. The committee carefully reviewed the options and determined that Plan A2 would be the best overall option.
2. Mindy Pratt nominated to go with Plan A2 and Mandee Cossa second the nomination. Mindy Pratt, Mandee Cossa, Shauna Jensen, Kerri Bauer, Natalie Cooke, and Phillip Tweede were all in favor of Plan A2.
3. Shauna Jensen provided the committee with a proposed Trustlands plan goal. For math the committee felt that West Valley Elementary Granite Quarterly Benchmarks from pre-test to post-test should see a 10% class growth. Language arts should see 3% growth from EOY (End of Year previous year) to EOY(current year) growth using the DIBELS Next Benchmark Assessment.
 - a. The committee was provided with a proposed 2015-2016 Trustlands budge amount of \$32,590. The decrease in budget was due to not having a balance carry over from 2014-2015. The following are expenditures the committee is considering for 2015-2016:
 - i. 3 Professional development subs - \$1200
 - ii. Subs to provide teachers with 45 minutes of PLC time each week - \$10,000
 1. To further our schools action plan to improve Granite Quarterly Benchmarks, Shauna provided further details to the committee in regards to implementing PLC and flex time at our school. The plan is to provide 3 subs once a week devoted to PLC time that would come from Trustlands. During this time teachers will be taking a look at the Common Formative Assessments and DIEBELS to determine where individual student needs are. From these assessments teachers will plan flex time to provide students with extra instruction to increase proficiency on previously covered material. No new material will be covered during this time.
 - iii. Subs for DIEBELS - \$2700

Mindy Pratt nominated the proposed plan goals and Phillip Tweede second the nomination. All in favor of the plan were Mindy Pratt, Phillip Tweede, Shauna Jensen, Kerri Bauer, Mandee Cossa, and Natalie Cooke.

No Action Comments:

No action items at this time.

Agenda for meeting on Thursday, April 9, 2015 at 7:45am

- Begin planning specific SSAP goals
- Discuss options of using crowd funding to acquire more chromebooks and ipad mini's so each child has their own for use at school.