

West Valley Elementary Community Council

Held: Tuesday, December 15, 2015 at 8:00am and ended at 9:00am

Location: West Valley Elementary Conference Room

Presiding Chair: Phillip Twede

Vice-Chair: Kerri Bauer

Conducting: Kerri Bauer

Council Members Present:

Phillip Twede - Parent
Natalie Cooke - Parent
Kerri Bauer - Parent
Mandee Cossa - Teacher
Shauna Jensen - Principal

Council Members Absent:

Mindy Pratt

Non-member attendees:

None

Agenda:

- Approve November 10, 2015 minutes
- Principal report
- Vote committee positions
- Approve final draft of Rules of Order & Procedures
- Review budget
- Scott Bell from Matheson to discuss open enrollment

Action Items:

The committee reviewed November 10, 2015 community council minutes

- Mandee Cossa motioned to approve
- Natalie Cooke second the motion
- All in favor-Mandee Cossa, Natalie Cooke, Shauna Jensen, Phillip Tweede, and Kerri Bauer

The committee reviewed and approved the final draft of Rules of Order & Procedures

- Natalie Cooke motioned to approve
- Mandee Cossa second the motion
- All in favor-Mandee Cossa, Natalie Cooke, Shauna Jensen, Phillip Tweede, and Kerri Bauer

Committee members misunderstood the rules with regards to how often a committee position was supposed to be voted. During a recent Community Council training, members learned that positions are to be voted upon each year. The following positions were reviewed and approved:

Chair - Phillip Tweede accepted to continue as Committee Chair

- Mandee Cossa motioned to approve
- Natalie Cooke second the motion
- All in favor-Mandee Cossa, Natalie Cooke, and Kerri Bauer

Vice-Chair - Kerri Bauer accepted to continue as Committee Chair

- Mandee Cossa motioned to approve
- Natalie Cooke second the motion
- All in favor-Mandee Cossa, Natalie Cooke, and Phillip Tweede

No Action Comments:

Scott Bell from Matheson Junior High School spoke with Community Council members regarding the reconfiguration. The 9th grade reconfiguration has been approved by the Board of Education. This means that 9th grade students at Matheson Junior High School and Brockbank Junior High School will now be attending Cyprus High School 2016-2017 school year. All 7th & 8th grade students at Brockbank Junior High School will be attending Matheson Junior High. The reconfiguration will have an impact on our West Valley Elementary students who will be entering into 7th grade. Combining the students from both Junior High Schools will put student capacity very high. It is in the best interest of the students to have as small of class sizes as possible. In doing so, students completing 6th grade at West Valley Elementary will be moving on to Hunter Junior High School and then to Cyprus High School. Notices will be mailed out to West Valley Elementary parents about the reconfiguration and how to obtain special permits if they wish for a student to remain at Matheson.

Agenda for Tuesday, January 12, 2015 at 8:00am

- Approve December 15, 2015 minutes
- Principal report
- Review budget