

**YESS Program
LAC/Community Council
February 18, 2021 11:30 am**

Attendees:

Trina Dickinson
Ann Jones
Brenda Monson
Cindy Willis
Cara Stephens
Suki Cannon

Clay Pearce
Darcie Peterson
Trina Cotterman
Lisa St Louis
Jason Rosvall

Trust Lands Amendment:

We were planning to use the Star 360 tool for reading assessment and had written that into our grant. However, the Star 360 is no longer available. We would like to amend our request to use the San Diego Assessment Tool in replacement. We should be getting approximately \$5,800.

Jason made a motion to amend our grant to reflect this change.

Motion to approve the Amendment: Yea: 8 Nay: 0

Motion is approved

MSP Grant:

This grant will be released next month, hopefully around March 11. YESS operates on 100% grant money. We will be having some retirements with our staff. We may or may not fill these positions depending on our funding. Current sites should continue to stay in operation. We will be moving our administrative offices as well as at least one of our Transitions classrooms to Roosevelt Elementary. We will be looking to expand our units there in the long term. Summer school is funded from this grant. June 7 to July 2 is our anticipated time frame. All this depends on funding.

Technology/Google Data Form – Brenda & Trina:

We are going through accreditation this year. Our weakness last time was our lack of data. We want to use data to drive our teaching, decisions, and better support our students. We are starting with student attendance and we will go forward with more data from there. When a student enrolls, we are now collecting and recording entry/exit dates and entry/exit credits. We can now track if students are on track for graduation. Currently 87% are not on track to graduate when they enroll. We are tracking Special Ed, ELL, and 504s. Beta testing started on February 1, 2021. We are currently focusing on attendance. This will be uniform throughout our program. In the future we will track: Academic progress, behavior, court information, ETCA interaction, evaluations & results, transcripts, transition supports. CARE access would be very helpful. Lisa St Louis volunteered to help us get that access.

Youth Education Coordinating Form:

This form needs to be filled out and completed for all our facilities. Please complete this and send it back to us. If you have any questions about how to fill it out, contact Jason.

YESS Website/Happenings - Suki: <http://schools.graniteschools.org/yess/>

Black History Month at Decker Lake, there was a feast

Honor Roll at DSI

PTC

Graduation at Transition

Stemcap at DSI/Gemstone – Women's accomplishments in Utah

SpyHop at DT

GTI Courses being offered at DT

YESS awarded the Top Educator School for the State of Utah

Open Discussion:

Lisa: N&D Grant, they did get funding and will decide how best to use that.

Meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting: April 15, 2021