

## Community Council Meeting

January 17, 2017

Held in Mrs. Blume's Classroom

Present: Shirley Passey, David Campbell, Amy Peterson, Cathie Fisher, Lamar Bunderson, Julie Bunderson, Michel Strate

Start time: 4:30 pm

Cathie Fisher, our President, was officiating at this meeting. All members were present.

The agenda was sent to all by email prior to the meeting.

Our first item of business we discussed that the Trust Lands goals need to be turned in by March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

Next, Mrs. Passey told us that our school's use of Title One school improvement money may be audited and we will need a parent committee to answer questions about how the money is being used. The audit should take place at the end of February. Shirley will let us know the exact date so that we can help.

Some of the things the money was spent on:

- Chrome books for the students

- Printer for the teachers to make 5 or less copies

- Family night activities for the whole family which includes one free book for each family and dinner to help get better attendance.

- Subs for times when teachers need to do testing

- Sent 1<sup>st</sup> grade teachers to a training on the phonics program and spent \$600 to purchase one set of materials to use in the classrooms.

- Our Kindergarten is in need of aides in the classrooms. We will use the money that is left to hire three aides from now to the end of the 2016/2017 school year.

If we need to get information on Title One for Utah we can look on the website. It is in English and Spanish.

We then talked about our Trust Lands money. There is about \$5000 not allocated to anything. We usually use that money to buy more technology. Mrs. Passey suggested that we purchase Chrome Boxes for the Kindergarten. The Chrome Boxes are computers for

little kids. These have rubber on the outside and a touch screen on the inside. They will hold up better with the littler kids. The cost will be \$10,000. We have \$5000 left in Trust Lands and Mrs. Passey can get \$5000 from a different source.

The reason we need new technology is that the school district will only support the Ipad Air's for the next two years. Then we would have to buy more Ipads. The Chrome Books and Boxes will be supported for longer.

This suggestion was put to a vote and it was unanimous in favor of purchasing Chrome Boxes.

Next we talked about the program Moby Max and how the scores are looking. We looked at how the data is displayed and saw the growth of some of the students.

We looked at the Dibels scores for third grade and Kindergarten next. There was a lot of growth in the Kindergarten. Third grade also showed growth.

The Trust Lands goals for this year were reviewed to see if they are appropriate for next year. We should be getting more money next year so we discussed adding a 4 hour math aide. Then it was suggested that we change the word 'aide' to STEM instructor so they can cover math and science. We voted and it was unanimous in favor of adding the STEM instructor.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm in Mrs. Blume's classroom.

The Meeting was adjourned at 5:30 pm