

Community Council Meeting

August 29, 2017

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

Absent: Julie Bunderson

Start time: 4:30 pm

Cathie Fisher was officiating at the meeting.

The meeting started with a welcome and introductions. This was our first meeting for the school year 2017-2018.

The first item of business was a review of this year's Trust Lands money and where it is going to be used as well as the school goals.

- We received \$44,955 this year. This amount is almost \$10,000 more than last year.
- A portion of the money will be used to pay for Matt Padilla, who works in the computer lab. It was proposed that his hours be increased to 5.75 hours a day.
- It was also proposed that the funds pay for an aide for the school at 5.75 hours a day which is an increase of hours from last year.
- The council voted unanimously in favor of these changes.
- \$20,000 will be used to replace outdated projectors for the classrooms.
- The school is aiming for a 5% increase in test scores for Math, Reading, and Science.
- We have to figure out how to spend the extra \$10,000. Some ideas proposed were hiring another aide at \$13.50 an hour or purchasing another Chromebook cart and 30 more Chromebooks. Fourth grade has to wheel the one cart that they share from portable to portable each time a class wants to use them. This is especially difficult in the winter time with the snow. David proposed we get the Chromebooks and cart because they will serve our students for 4 years for the amount of money we could spend on one aide for one year. We will vote on this at our next meeting.
- We will spend \$6,500-6,900 for the Leader In Me program. This provides the teachers the license to access materials and web access to help their students become great leaders.
- The money also goes toward paying for having an AmeriCorps aide in the school for half day.

Next we talked about how to recruit more parents to our community council. Flyers will be sent home with the children. It will be posted on the school website and also the Facebook page. The position of vice chair needs to be filled.

An election took place with the teachers for Teacher Rep and Rebekah Blume and David Campbell were both voted in. They will share the responsibility. They were welcomed by the parents on the council.

There is training with Paula Plant about Trust Lands on October 11, 2017 from 9:30 to 11:00. Shirley and Cathie are going to go to represent our school. If parents are interested in the Trust Lands they can look up the following website:

<http://www.schoollandtrust.org/schools/>

Next Shirley shared how the Title I money is being used. The school got at least \$30,000 this year. The money is used in the following ways:

- Some teacher salaries
- Aides and subs for the aides
- Conferences
- Textbooks
- Contracted services
- Instructional equipment
- Certified Sub salaries
- Parent involvement (family nights, one free book for each family)
- General supplies
- Other expenditures

Our future meetings have been tentatively scheduled for the following dates:

- October 10th
- January 9th
- March 13th

All meetings will take place at 4:30 pm in Mrs. Blume's classroom.

Items to be discussed at our next meeting will be the following:

- Ideas for how to spend the extra \$10,000
- School focus money
- The Gateway and Portal