

## November 19, 2015 Community Council Meeting

In attendance: Michelle Scott, Ben Bardwell, Lyn Bardwell, Nelida Gil, Ms. Roberts, Amy Steele, Ann Holdaway

Michelle reviewed minutes from last meeting

Agreed upon the min Amy Steele moved to accept, Ms. Roberts second

Michelle reviewed Training on Community Council she had attended – Some things discussed: Council Members are elected, ratio of council member to parents. Planning the election- when (in the spring). Where- at the school. Talked about sub committees such as another music program (probably require funding). Make timely goals. Meetings open to the public. Web site needs to be updated (Tiffnee Kinney updates the web site). Web site should include the trust land plan (can be a short summary), community council members, yearly meeting schedule, and statement of what community council is and if questions call Ms. Roberts. Voting must be in a quorum 50% +1. Councils should reflect the diversity of the students.

Amy wonders how do we accomplish get a diverse council. How do we get people involved in the council? Web site has flyers in both English and Spanish. A media campaign is going to be started about Community Council (state wide). Get the parents coming to the school? How? Best Way.

Shelly reviewed the budget.

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| Reading Aides      | \$18,943           |
| Math Aides         | \$3,068            |
| Computer Aide      | \$6,014            |
| AmeriCorp Aides    | \$7,032            |
| Math Club Teachers | \$6,269 (estimate) |
| Total              | \$41,326           |
| Budget for 2015-16 | \$43,669           |
| Difference         | \$2,343            |

Shelly talked about getting more access points in the school i.e. conference room, Miss Kuhn room and other places using money from a grant from the foundation and using matching moneys from trust land. She asked the council what they thought.

Shelly talked about John Hatties book “Visible Learning” and what really motivates and moves students. She is not sure that the after school program (math club) is worth the money, and making a difference. Lyn feeling the same- thinking it may not reach enough kids. Talked about the math aides (retired teachers) in 6<sup>th</sup> grade and the success that the 6<sup>th</sup> grade teachers are having. She thinks for next year we let the math club go and put the money in the aides. Ben thinks the time will be better spent when the kids are in school. Amy agreed. Discussion on how important the reading aides are. Shelly would like to look at as a council the money spent for math club and put “more hands on deck” and use the money during the school day when we have them.

Would like to keep Lyn and Keli next year.

Michelle wonders if we can use some of that money (math club) for science.

Michelle asks for questions or discussion

Next meeting is February 4, 2016 (is the same night as parent teacher conference) Change the date to January 28, 2016 at 4:30 in the library

The following one is March 10, 2016

Michelle moved the meeting to be adjourned

Ben Second