

Roy El. Community Council Meeting Minutes

February 18, 2016

Attendees:

Michelle Scott
Shelly Roberts
Amy Steele
Janene Salt
Sherrie Kimber
Lyn Bardwell
Mike Yardley (presenting)
John Donley (presenting)

Michelle Scott presented last meeting's notes.

- Janene Salt made motion to accept minutes.
- Lyn Bardwell seconded motion.

John Donley presented STEM program

- Estimates 1st year cost: \$4,000.00 (includes \$1,100.00 to train 1 teacher and program supplies).
- Estimates 2nd year cost: \$5- 6,000.00.
- Shelly: How do we share 1st year curriculum across 7 grades?
 - John: Grades rotate non-consumables. Different grades use it at different times. Consumables can be purchased at Walmart or some such.
- Sherrie: Are there other programs like this one?
 - John: None he knows of at Elementary level.
- Amy: Is there a deadline to decide to participate?
 - John: Trainings start in April. Need to register ahead of time.
- Sherrie: Is there data to show growth in participants?
 - John: Program is still new, but they are tracking SAGE scores.
 - John: Feels this program helps breakdown male/female stereotypes. He hopes it interests and inspires kids before they are aware of job stereotypes.
- Janene/ Shelly: Helps teach “stay in the struggle” and “keep trying new strategies until you reach the goal” concepts.
- John: Only 20 hrs of school time a year. Positive response from our faculty when presented at faculty meeting.
- Lyn: Will this program fade away like FAME?
 - John: This program directly impacts all kids and addresses standards required by lawmakers.
 - Shelly: These are different programs with different end-goals. Not appropriate comparison.
 - John: Programs in jr. high and high school have show growth.

Mike presented Robotics Program

- Mike: Event fees and startup costs vs. benefits are worth it. Grants are a possibility.
- Mike: His goal is to get 3 kits and make it available to lots more kids.
- Michelle: Is this STEM vs. Robotics?
 - Mike: Robotics is a piece within STEM.
- Michelle: What faculty and supplies are needed?
 - Mike/ John: 2 teachers would be plenty. 2 or 3 robot kits.
- Michelle: How to fund?
 - Shelly: Create an ongoing budget for STEM. Use last of school improvement money toward Robotics.
 - John: Use parent volunteers to supplement—not replace—teacher coaching.

Janene presented Reading Program Data

- Sherrie: Do parents of Intensive kids get offered additional advice/ training/ resources to help boost kids?
 - Lyn: Yes at PTE conferences.
 - Lyn: Parents are often not available to help.