

Rose Creek Elementary School Community Council Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, October 8, 2015

Time: 1:15

Location: Rose Creek Elementary Conference Room

1. Jennifer welcomed the committee. Amy motioned to start, Charlotte seconded.
2. Jennifer reviewed the minutes from 8/19/15. Charlotte motioned to approve the minutes, Coleen seconded the motion.
3. We discussed staff committee membership. Tami proposed to keep Jennifer Fullmer as Chair and Charlotte Hansen as Co-Chair. Hilary Stewart was elected as secretary by unanimous vote.
4. Tami Bird was appointed to a district committee and has asked Amy Slack to go with her to represent our school.
5. The Fall Report was discussed. The membership roster was updated. The fall report isn't finished, an update is to come after the fall recess. This will be posted by October 20th. We'll discuss the data at a later time.
6. Math- We are working on getting push-in aides for our classrooms to help with small group instruction, re-teaching, etc. We are still in the hiring process.
7. Technology- One school technology aide was funded by SCC in the past. This year no assistants were funded by SCC. Tami proposed next year SCC go back to paying for one school technology aide. This would cost \$8000. The aides are vital to keeping technology up and running in our school. Tami also brought up the possibility of having businesses in our community adopt classrooms in our school and buy five iPads for said classroom. Concerns were raised about the usefulness and necessity of iPads in the classroom. Karen Spencer responded regarding the value in advancing education in math and reading. We discussed locks and controls to help focus the students and keep them safe and on task in their learning. Teacher training for such safeguards was discussed. It was noted that iPads expand opportunities for independent work and differentiation as well as broaden a teachers library of educational tools.
8. Reading- pullouts were discussed.
9. Fundraiser- World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser was discussed. Jennifer Fullmer discussed setting up a nonprofit organization so people can donate money to SCC and write it off on their taxes. Different fundraising options were discussed. Money needs were discussed. It was proposed that we send a survey to parents to collect their thoughts and feelings on the matter. We talked about making things more consistent by having PTA keep their fundraiser in the fall and SCC keep their fundraiser in the Spring. We also talked about simplifying the giving opportunities in the winter.
10. February 3 at 1:15 will be our next meeting. We will discuss our fundraiser at that time.
11. Jennifer reported to the committee about the meeting she attended with the school board in September.
12. SCC training was discussed.
13. Amy made a motion to close the meeting and Charlotte seconded it.

Attendance

Tami Bird

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Susan Carlsen

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Jennifer Fullmer

J.F.

Charlotte Hansen

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Andrea Lefgren

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Amy Slack

Karen Spencer

Hilary Stewart

Hilary Stewart

Susan Stokes

Susan Stokes

Coleen Walton

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