

Rose Creek Elementary School Community Council Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, March 29, 2016

Time: 1:30

Location: Rose Creek Elementary

1. Last meetings minutes were approved and signed.
2. Mrs. Bird informed us about a tracking system that our teachers use for struggling readers. It helps track progress in skills for fluency, comprehension, phonemic awareness, and phonics.
3. Discussion about next year's school improvement plan and the use of the trust lands money to accomplish said plan.
 - Goal 1- Reading and Math Assistants- Reading and math aides will work in classrooms alongside teachers to help students struggling with math and reading. Having aides in the class with teachers will help the communication between our teachers and aides and will increase the quality and effectiveness of instruction thus increasing student achievement. \$46,000
 - Goal 2- Computer Lab Assistants- Assistants will be retained to maintain the technology as well as assist with technology curriculum and instruction. A portion of the aides is funded with this trust land money. \$8,000
 - Goal 3- CMI Professional Development- This is a professional development class for the teachers about math. Teachers are learning more effective ways to teach math. Best practices are being taught to teachers and implemented in classes. A portion of this class is funded with trust land money. \$8,000
 - Goal 4- Beverly Taylor Sorenson Arts Learning Program- Mrs. Bird has applied for a grant that would make us able to hire a specialist to teach drama on a part time basis. Most likely it would be either every other week for a whole year, or every week for half a year. If the school receives the grant we would need to pay 20% of the cost and those funds would come out of trust land money. \$7,500
 - Goal 5- Leader in Me- This money would allow the Lighthouse Team (one teacher from each of the 7 grade levels, 2 special education representatives, and 1 administrative representative- these people make up the committee that governs the Leader in Me program at Rose Creek) to attend a conference to attend the Leader in Me Symposium. This is tentative and contingent upon the conference being held locally. \$4,990
 - The total for all of the goals comes to \$79,616. The total is within our budget and would allow for a \$5,126 carry over for next year.
 - If we end up not using all of the money as stated and/or have more money than planned, we intend on hiring more aides to help in classrooms.
 - The plan was unanimously approved 13 to 0. Jennifer Fulmer, the School Community Council Chair, previously reviewed the plan and voted remotely.
4. Discussion about the parking lot.
 - Items still being considered: speed bumps, a fence in front of the parked cars to keep kids from darting out into traffic, faculty parking zone for the northwest strip of cars, designated drop off zone and signs, blocking off the entrance to the through lane in the mornings.
 - We will take a trip to Jordan Ridge to observe drop off procedures on Wednesday, April 27. We will meet at Rose Creek's flag pole at 7:45 am and carpool over to Jordan Ridge Elementary.

5. Fundraiser report- we have had lots of positive feedback about the ease of this fundraiser. People are happy that it is something their kids can do and can feel successful about.

6. Our next meeting will be on May 4 at 1:15. One item on the agenda will be making plans to implement the new drop off procedure.

7. The meeting was adjourned.

Attendance

Charlotte Hansen

Tami Bird *Tami Bird*

Hilary Stewart

Mendée Williams

Susan Carlsen *Susan Carlsen*

Coleen Walton

Amy Slack

Suzanne Stokes *Suzanne Stokes*

Jennifer Richards

Holly Perry *Holly Perry*

Trudy Fegel

Karen Spencer *Karen Spencer*

Visitors

Breanne Clark- BYU Student

Hilary Stewart

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