

Minutes of School Community Council Meeting

Tuesday, April 5, 2016

About 2:30 P.M.

Sharon Burgess, Kristine Laws, Ellen Hadfield, Tabitha Kelly, Brooke Petersen, and Brydi Sharp representing the Parent Members were in attendance.

Melissa Huntington was not in attendance.

Carli O'Neil, Nancy Hansen, and Jerel Lofley representing School Council Members were in attendance.

Brooke Petersen, Chairman, conducted the meeting.

The minutes for the School Community Council Meeting held March 1, 2016, were reviewed. Brydi Sharp moved the minutes be approved. Nancy Hansen seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

In previous meetings the possibility of hiring an aide has been discussed. It was decided that if we don't purchase Study Island online software, and since workbooks for reading and math do not need to be purchased because of new textbook adoptions by the District, we will have enough money to pay for a classroom aide for 150 days at three hours a day.

Jerel Lofley distributed a sample plan for 2016-2017 including items we discussed in our previous meetings. A big change from our previous plans is the way we will evaluate students. Each students' score will be compared to his/her score/scores from previous years. The Council approved of the wording for measurement for each goal in the plan.

Kristine Laws brought up that no one is in the office area at the front of the building at lunch time because the secretary and principal are in other areas at that time. She suggested we consider hiring someone to be there during that time. Others also felt something needs to be done during that time for the safety of the children. It was decided to lock the front doors during lunch time from 11:00 to 11:50 A.M. and to put a sign asking those who need assistance to enter at the west cafeteria door. Jerel Lofley informed the Council that this summer security cameras will be installed in our school which will add to the safety of the school. It was suggested a note and Parent-Link message be sent home to inform parents.

Ellen Hadfield said she is willing to come to school to volunteer for P.E. once a week. Others expressed a desire for increased instruction and emphasis in physical education. There may be parents who have the skills and would be willing to volunteer some time.

Kristine Laws made a motion to approve the SchoolLand Trust Plan for 2016-2017. Brydi Sharp seconded the motion. The plan was approved. Jerel Lofley will send a copy of the plan via e-mail to each Council member. Council members should review it and make sure it is correct. Council members were reminded that when they receive the email to acknowledge their participation in making the plan.

The meeting adjourned at about 3:30 P.M.