

Minutes of School Community Council Meeting

Friday, October 5, 2018

2:30 P.M.

Carissa Mann, Korie Hansen, Kylie Young, representing the Parent Members were in attendance.

Parent members not in attendance: Melissa Huntington, Brayci Sitterud, Katie Player, and Brydi Sharp

School Council Members in attendance: Jennifer Parkins and Jerel Lofley

Jennifer Mortensen represent the Title I Program was also in attendance.

Jennifer Parkins, Vice Chairman, conducted the meeting.

Minutes for September 7, 2018 were reviewed. Carissa Mann made a motion to accept the minutes. Jerel Lofley seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

Jennifer Mortensen discussed the need for parent input in creating a parent compact describing parent responsibilities and school responsibilities. She will email members of the Council sample plans to review and come to our next meeting to obtain parent feedback and to determine a plan.

We reviewed the current Trust Land Plan for the 2018-2019 school year.

Jerel Lofley reported that the Kindergarten, First, and Second grade students were, as a whole, on level in reading and math. The scores for the third, fourth, and fifth-grade students were significantly lower in reading and science compared to other years. Kylie Young expressed she felt science is a neglected subject. We decided that reading and science should be a focus for improvement in our new plan. The results of the tests will be shared and discussed with the faculty. It was discussed that reading and math are subjects that build on skills learned previously. Science is more of a content or knowledge-based subject. It was suggested that if students are taught and learn problem solving using the scientific method, they will probably do better on the test. It was discussed that other years, science fairs have been held. Also the school has participated in science day activities both at Little Bear Campground and at the school. They have been successful. Recently, the science projects have been shared in and between classes. That has been successful. It was discussed that having a science day with the presentations focusing on the core content areas for students might be helpful. Jerel Lofley has arranged for the STEM bus to come to Cleveland Elementary November 9, of this school year to present science hands-on activities for the students.

The following plans were distributed to members of the Council: School Improvement Plan, Child Access Routing Plan, Reading Achievement Plan, and Professional Development Plan. Members of the Council were asked to review the plans and come to our next meeting with feedback and suggestions.

Our next School Community Council Meeting will be held Friday, November 2, 2018.

The meeting adjourned about 3:10 P.M.