

Minutes of School Community Council Meeting

Tuesday, October 6, 2015

About 2:25 P.M.

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

Melissa Huntington and Kristine Laws were not in attendance.

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

Brooke Petersen, Chairman, conducted the meeting.

The minutes for the School Community Council Meeting held September 1, 2015, were reviewed. Brydi Sharp made a motion to approve the minutes. Nancy Hansen seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

The video ***Touch the Future*** was viewed by the Council.

The source of the Trust Land money our school receives was discussed. The amount has increased over the years. Our school received more money than we originally budgeted for last spring.

Brydi Sharp suggested that teachers should be encouraged to submit ideas for the Trust Land plan. Teacher's input can be very helpful. The school employee member of the Council should discuss ideas the teachers have in a faculty meeting.

We need to look at the results of last year's plan to determine what worked and what didn't. The final report for the 2014-2015 plan is due October 20. To create our new plan we first need to determine teacher's needs and whether or not last year's plan worked. Jerel Lofley is to make and share an itemized list of expenditures for last year's plan. He verbally shared some of the expenses. We need to look at last spring's test scores to determine our academic needs for the new plan.

Brydi Sharp shared that she likes how the two second grade classes and the two fourth-grade classes are working together. The smaller number of students is really good.

We have our School Land Trust Plan for this year. Our goal as a Council is to create a plan for the 2016-2017 school year.

Ellen Hadfield expressed that technology should be a focus.

Teachers should be invited to attend our next School Community Council meeting or contact a member of the Council to share their ideas if they can't either verbally or in writing.

The sharing of the video ***Touch the Future*** with parents could help parents understand the importance of the School Community Council. A link could be created on the school website. It was suggested that at Back-to-School night this fall ***Touch the Future*** could be shown. Brooke Petersen suggested that at school programs where parents are in attendance, she could encourage parent participation in the School Community Council.

The time of the scheduled School Community Council meetings was discussed. It was decided to leave the time of the meetings at 2:20 P.M. Our plan should be completed by April 2016.

Brydi Sharp moved to close the meeting. The motion was seconded.

The meeting adjourned at about 3:15 P.M.