

Minutes of School Community Council Meeting

Friday, November 2, 2018

2:30 P.M.

Melissa Huntington, Kylie Young, and Katie Player representing the Parent Members were in attendance.

Parent members not in attendance: Brayci Sitterud, Korie Hansen, Carissa Mann, and Brydi Sharp

School Council Members in attendance: Jennifer Parkins and Jerel Lofley

Melissa Huntington, Chairman, conducted the meeting.

Minutes for October 5, 2018 were reviewed. Katie Player made a motion to accept the minutes. Jenny Parkins seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

The low test scores on SAGE last spring were discussed. One possible reason for the low scores was preparation for a program during the testing window. Another possible influence may have been the students' attitude. We viewed the video: *A Matter of Trust*.

The TrustLand funds received at Cleveland Elementary have increased from about \$2000 when we started receiving funds to approximately \$24000 this year.

Katie Player expressed that we need teacher input of their needs as we make our plan for the coming year. We discussed the options of inviting additional teachers to attend the School Community Council meetings or of members of the School Community Council attending a faculty meeting to receive teacher input. It was decided that members of the School Community Council will attend a faculty meeting to receive teacher input and determine the needs and wants of teachers. The date was set as November 19, 2018. Melissa Huntington said she would be able to send a reminder to Council members of this meeting.

We discussed the current computer-based program we use that were purchased with TrustLand funds including Education City and Keyboarding for Kids. ST Math for grades 4-5 and some third-grade students is funded by a STEM grant. Melissa Huntington stated that third grade is a critical year for students in learning math skills. Students need to learn the skills in multiple ways.

Katie Player expressed that the science scores are disappointing. She suggested we may want to have parent volunteers work with students on science during some recess times. We need to think outside of the box. It was discussed that it is sometimes difficult to arrange for parent volunteers.

We discussed the aides working at Cleveland Elementary and their assignments. Their assignments vary depending on needs.

It was decided to invite the author Gary Hogg to our school to give an assembly and classroom workshops sometime in January. After the visit, we will have a writing competition with the students. Student and parent interest in an author's club or writing activity after school is also to be determined.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Friday, February 1, 2019.

The meeting adjourned about 3:30 P.M.