

Cleveland Elementary Community Council

Tuesday, September 8, 2020

2:30 - 3:30 PM

In attendance: Vicki Rasmussen, Marie Johnson, Anita Sitterud, Katie Player, Lyndi Brady, Carlie O'Neil, Jenny Gagon and Bridgit Grimm

Anita Sitterud will be running the meeting for Brydi Sharp

Agenda

Item number one: Jenny addressed this item. Reviewing the 2020/2021 school plan and goals there may be a need to add benchmarks to measure gains, especially for science. There are assessments in place for the other subjects. Carlie O'Neil mentioned that with the implementation of new science SEED standards teachers will not be able to compare results to previous years. Fourth and fifth grade will work on a plan to monitor science in their grade level PLC meeting.

Item number two: BOY data was not available but will be in future meetings.

Item number three: An amendment consideration was discussed.

Jenny Gagon stated that most of the trust land funds goes to additional aide time, however some money was set aside for professional development. This professional development was canceled due to covid. Other monies were set aside for technology and software, and this will still be able to be allocated. There is about \$4,000 that was left from cancelled professional development that needs to be assigned to another area.

Katie Player asked what it could be used for. It was suggested that it could be used to have additional help in the first-grade classroom in the afternoon hours. Currently the first grade has one and a half teachers. The first grade is also dealing with unique needs and behavior issues. Anita asked if Lyndi switched classrooms and how the scheduled worked. She is currently working with aides and using computer time to move between the two classrooms. Carlie gave her input as a first-grade parent and feels that these young kids need additional help and consistency. Marie mentioned how funding has been cut, because of existing circumstances. Carlie asked about number of students and if there were any available monies to supplement community council funds. All avenues and resources were to be checked out, including going to the board.

Jenny Gagon mentioned that we need a plan in place for these kids for next year as well. She also spoke to the difference in the cost to fund an aide for additional hours versus funding Cali Moon (the classroom teacher) for additional hours. The council feels the best option would be to fund the classroom teacher for additional time after lunch, a second option would be to fund an additional aide for afternoon time in the classroom.

Anita asked what we could do with the extra funds, how far could it go? Jenny said it could approximately pay Cali for one extra hour for seventy days. The council feels an extra hour with the classroom teacher would benefit the students and the time could be structured to be more academically appropriate for first graders.

Katie Player motioned that any funds remaining in the trust land for professional development and any other unused funds be reassigned to pay Cali for an additional hour for as long as possible. It was asked that the board consider assisting in any way possible, so this can continue the remainder of the school year. If this is not a possibility it will continue until funds run out.

Vicki Rasmussen seconded the motion, and all was in favor.
Cali will be paid as a sub until the board meeting on October seventh.
Number four on the agenda, rules of order and procedure checklist, will be discussed later. Number five on the agenda, plan for elections was discussed. It was mentioned that Doug and Brydi sent out election information and did receive some names, additional interest and rotations were discussed and will be discussed further in future meetings.
Number 6 on the agenda, plan for 2020/2021 meetings, Jenny Gagon asked if the first Monday of each month at 2:30 would work for council members, and it was agreed upon.
Katie motioned to adjourn the meeting