

NEXT COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Oct 7, 2014

I. Members Attending: Becky Barker, Alison Paxman, Alyson Thomas, Kay Ballard, Shandee Davis, Chris Snodgress, Andi Buttram. Edyth Lang excused.

Alyson Thomas Conducting: All concerns or suggestions about our school should be addressed to her.

Minutes Reviewed & Motion to Approve: The minutes of Sept 2, 2014 were reviewed by the council. A motion was made to accept them as they stand by Alison Paxman and seconded by B. Barker.

II. Calendar Events:

Oct 6 PLC Collaboration Day (1:15 Dismissal)
Oct 7 Community Council Meeting 4:00
Oct 11 Art Auction 5:00
Oct 15 School Pictures
Oct 16 & 17 Fall Recess
Oct. 27 Open Arms Alliance with Derek Larson 6:00

III. New SAGE Testing Results

- Results aren't in yet- revisit when they arrive

IV. Update School Goals for Approval

- Updated wording for school goal to "more than a year's growth"
- Student goal- read every night and earn a nickel for Peru donation
- Teacher goal – add "being best teacher we can be"
- Parent goal – Open Arms Alliance

V. Open Arms Alliance

- Technology night is for community members young and old
- Derek Larson will do technology classes free for community on Oct. 27th.
- Open to suggestions for other community classes if suggested by community. Shandee suggested possible classes: monitoring children's tech activity; small business owners centered classes.
- Mailers with full explanation of Open Arms Alliance was suggested to be placed in all PO Boxes Springdale & Rockville (also Nickels for Knowledge Peru)
- Posters of upcoming events will be posted throughout Rockville & Springdale
- Snacks will be provided by the school

VI. Title 1

- 2014-15 Plan Due the 30th -- The plan will be emailed to the council for their approval.
- Free & Reduced Count – numbers are low presently. There is a good possibility that we will lose funding.

- Professional Development and coaching by Caralee Coleman going well. Teachers are welcoming her suggestions and observations.

VII. School Land Trust

Membership Form with signatures, Principal Assurances, and the Final Report are Due Oct 20th. Chris will email the final report for the council to read.

VII. Parental Involvement & Communication Update

- We encouraged parents to sign up for Power School and now will be able to use PowerAnnounce. We will be testing the system this week.
- School website needs the faculty and staff section to be updated, Title One updated, PTO updated, and Open Arms Alliance Added.

VIII. Leader In Me Initiative

- On Sept 22, the students presented a Parent Program about the Leader in Me. They also performed an original song for their parents.
- LIM Coach will meet with Chris on Nov 12

IX. Fine Arts:

- Beverly Taylor Sorensen Grant—Going well. Need to send an email to new parents on how to sign up for *Friends of BTS*.
- Art Auction-- This Saturday, Oct. 11th at 5:00
 - Kay is in charge of Bake Sale / She will call parents for donation of baked items
 - Students singing at the beginning and at the end
 - Will design a phone tree of parents to call for donations of additional art, gift certificates or services. A script will be written on how the 4 ways parents can help with art auction-
 - Chris will send a note home with details along with sending an email.

X. PTO

- Yard Sale-- St. Patrick's Day was suggested as a good weekend. Community donations will be accepted.
- Halloween Party—Costco has donated gift certificates. Will approach Walmart for some additional donations.

XI. Other:

- Lab Aide Para-Professional Needed – Will post job at Post Office, store, Library
- Nickels for Knowledge Project-- Interested student leaders will take charge of this project. Ideas include: Students being paid a nickel a night. They will then have the opportunity to donate their nickels to Peru to help provide a school and materials to other children. It was suggested that cans be distributed throughout the valley. An original song will be written and performed by the students. CDs will then be sold to raise additional funds for Peru.