

## COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

March 25, 2014

**Members Attending:** Aviva O'Neil, Chris Snodgrass, Becky Barker, Edyth Lang, Mavis Madsen, Alison Thomas, and Trisha Clark.

**I. Review Minutes & Motion to Approve:** the minutes were motioned for approval by Alison and seconded by Chris. The vote was approved unanimously.

### II. Calendar Events:

- Mar 24 Family Night 6:30 This event was deemed to be a success.
- April 14 Early Out School Dismissed at 12:45
- April 17 Ideas for Talent Show must be shared with Mrs. Madsen
- April 18 NO SCHOOL
- April 19 PTO Yard Sale No sprinklers that day.
- April 21 NO SCHOOL
- April 25 Science Fair & Arbor Day Talent Show This event will carry on as it has in the past. Ice cream tickets have previously been handed out to participants.
- April 28 Early Out School Dismissed at 12:45

**III. New SAGE Testing (Brochure for Families) Parents have been given misinformation about the Sage testing. There is a brochure to inform parents about the testing process. Sage will provide teachers much information about the academic needs of students.**

### IV. Parent Communication Update

- **Family Night Attendance** parents learned about QR Codes, sock puppets and other spelling and math apps for education. We watched A Day Of Glass and evaluated the many things that are supported by technology in education.

**V. Ideas of how to spend School Land Trust Money in order to improve school academics:**

- **Summer School Keep up reading skills during the summer months. The research shows there are few gains from summer programs.**
- **Bill Nye the Science Guy videos** Available through UEN to all teachers.
- **Homework Helper After School Working Group** Perhaps a parent training in reading and math would be beneficial. The timing would be determined according to parental need. One on one training would help rather than a group meeting. There are so many different ways to help kids in math or reading that would support parents as students learn new ways to attack old problems. Could this be a focus for Back to School night. Handouts with specific examples would help parents when the topic arises within the school schedule. Perhaps teaching English or Spanish would support parents. Focus session will support parents. Written materials will be offered in English and Spanish. There will be no outstanding cost for this program.
- **Leader In Me Program** In this program, students learn to weave character and content together to build students that will have the tools to meet the challenges of the future. It was motioned by Trisha to spend the trust land for the Leader in me Program It was seconded by Alison and carried by the subsequent vote.

**VI. Other Ideas that we might need for our school:**

- **Recess** Consider other options such as recess first or recess at 1:00 or organized recess in the afternoons instead of Music.
- **AED** The school purchased and stored this in the school office.

**VII. Title 1:** No new items to discuss

**VIII. Fine Arts:**

- Beverly Taylor Sorensen Grant The legislature funded this at two million as an above the line item.

**IX. Report on School Website Development:**

**X. Other**

Kindergarten Roundup

Motion to adjourn by. And seconded by Mavis. The vote was unanimous.