

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING Minutes

Sept 2, 2014

I. Members Attending: Becky Barker, Alison Paxman, Alyson Thomas, Chris Snodgrass, Edyth Lang. Two members of the committee were unable to attend. Alyson Thomas has volunteered to conduct all Community Council meetings. All concerns should be addressed to her.

Review Minutes & Motion to Approve: The minutes of March 25, 2014 were reviewed by the committee and a motion was made to accept them as they stand by E. Lang and seconded by B. Barker.

II. Calendar Events:

Sept 15 PLC Collaboration Day (1:15 Dismissal) Please note the new time. The District has made this times consistent throughout the district.

Sept 22 Leader In Me Parent Night 6:00

Oct 6 PLC Collaboration Day (1:15 Dismissal)

Oct 7 Community Council Meeting 4:00 Attendance at this meeting is a must

Oct 15 School Pictures

Oct 16 & 17 Fall Recess

III. New SAGE Testing Results-These results will be presented at the Oct 7 meeting. The new format and testing procedures will be evident in the scoring results.

IV. Title 1- The Council will approve the Title 1 plan at the Oct 7 Meeting.

V. Parent Involvement & Communication Update

- Family Night Schedule- Now to be called Community Night. An invitation for the whole community to attend. Dates are posted on the website.
- Community Council Meeting Schedule is posted on the website.
- Early Out Days for Professional Development-Reminders of these dates and any other school-wide information will be sent to parents through Power Announce. Parents may adjust their settings determining how they wish to receive notification.
- We will soon send out a school and teacher survey.

VI. Leader In Me Initiative- Teachers attended training August 7 and 8. The three-year plan for implementation will be presented at the Community Event on Sept 22.

VII. Fine Arts:

- Beverly Taylor Sorensen Grant-Parents will receive an email with a link to enroll as a Friend of the Arts if necessary this year.
- Art Auction-Scheduled for October 11 at 5:00 on the front lawn.

VIII. Report on School Website Development:

- The district has initiated a new software program for school websites. We will investigate changing over to this format in November.
- It was suggested that Leader In Me take a prominent role on the school website. Parents will receive a traveling backpack for training in the home. Other links will be placed on the school site.

IX. Other:

- Dispel rumors- The Community Council should work to improve the PR of the school. The school is not closing. Mrs. Snodgress is working in the classroom full-time. She will continue to attend Principals and Title 1 meetings at the district, which will take her out of the classroom two days a month. Carolee Coleman, a former member of the State Office of Education, will coach teachers and offer professional development.
- The Community Council will brainstorm ways to find and invite upcoming students so that we may involve them in our school's activities before entering kindergarten.
- Parents will receive a link to the school website. Both parents and students will find things of interest on this page.

X. Training for Community Council-

- All members of the council were assigned to review the training manual for Community Councils.
- They were also invited to the Oct 21 meeting at the district office.
- Members were asked to review the changes made by the current legislature for Community Councils.
- Alison Paxman was given the training videos to review.