

## COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Jan 14, 2014

**I. Review Minutes & Motion to Approve:** The minutes were distributed electronically to Council members.

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

### II. Calendar Events:

- **Jan 2 School Begins**
- **Jan 14 Community Council**
- **Jan 20 No School**
- **Feb 24 Title 1 Family Night**
- **Mar 25 Next Community Council Meeting**

**III. Title 1: Nothing new was discussed.**

**IV. Parent Communication Update:** PowerSchool email system working well. Chris has received training on PowerAnnounce and set an appointment to work on it with another principal.

### V. Report on School Website Development:

- A student website has been designed to link websites used by the students. It will be on all school computers soon. In the future it will also make internet sites more readily available at home.
- Parents were successful of signing up to become *Friends of the Arts* through the school website.

### VI. Fine Arts:

- **Art Auction:** The Annual Art Auction was a tremendous success raising over \$8,000. The school will receive \$5,000 to support its art program and academic learning needs of the students. The Rotary Club exceeded their first year expectations. They also plan to provide art scholarships to students in the Hurricane Valley Secondary Schools. Discussion of how some of the money could be spent included library books and presentation boards.
- Watercolor instruction is given monthly by Gail Alger, a local professional watercolor artist. She is requesting more watercolor paper.
- Music & Dance instruction take place when Becky is visiting other art schools in the district.

**VII. Community Council Training:** The Council reviewed the training documents noting that:

- In the future, Aviva will conduct all Community Council Meetings using parliamentary procedures as needed. She will also be in charge of setting the agenda online.
- Parents are encouraged to provide input as to how to increase academics through the Community Council process.
- The Agenda continues to be posted on the website. However, it must also be posted in the school office in addition to the names and numbers of the Council members.
- It was suggested that a link should be added to the school website to the state Community Council site.
- The Council reviewed the list of eligible and ineligible expenditures.
- Springdale City's survey could serve as a model for a Springdale Elementary survey. The school and Council should tap into the skills and expertise of parents.
- The Council suggested that Springdale Elementary spend more time celebrating successes.

#### **VIII. Other**

- Our next meeting will be March 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 where it will be decided on how to spend our School Trust Land money. Suggestions will be collected by council members and posted on the agenda found on the school website.