

NEXT COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING Minutes

February 9, 2016

4:00 at the School

Those in attendance: Alyson Thomas, Chris Snodgress, Becky Barker, and Edyth Lang. **Excused:** Angie Farr, Shandee Bell, Alison Paxman

I. Review Minutes & Motion to Approve: Motion for approval by ELang. Seconded by A. Thomas

II. Calendar Events:

Feb. 15th No School President's Day

SEPs Feb 22, 23 Half Days, 24 Evening Only Note that 2/22, 23 are Tues, Wed. Traditional schedule returns next year.

Spring Break March 7th thru the 11th

Easter Weekend No School March 25 & 28

Sage Testing Window Begins March 29

Kindergarten Registration March 30- April 7

III. PTO

- **Valentine's Party Begins at 12:30** One group will create a craft project. One group will eat rootbeer floats. One group will play musical chairs on the basketball court. Teachers are encouraged to hand out Valentines before lunch. Math could be held at 10:30.
- **Year Book Shutterfly** right now has the best pricing. Collect pictures for this compilation. Chris will ask Focus (a ophthalmologist) to sponsor the yearbook. PTO will cover the additional costs. Paula to check Snapfish.
- **Rockville Historical Bridge Writing Contest** Students could write poetry to highlight the Rockville bridge. There are public meetings to inform many about the history of the bridge. We could invite many to tell stories and then write summaries or poetry about it.
- **Yard Sell** items will be taken to DI.

IV. Training-- The council needs to be trained how to run a Community Council. This training will be held March 15 during the next meeting. Attendance is strongly encouraged.

V. Kite Festival-- Our students rarely come to the local event, Earth Day. The Kite Festival will be held at DSU. Our school, if everyone attends, can profit \$2000. The parents will be encouraged to attend both events.

VI. Parenting Classes & Library-- Parenting classes can be offered for parents in the Hurricane Valley. Parents can check out print resources. No final determination has been made.

VII. School Programs

- Leader In Me: Taking the back burner due to behavior issues.
- PBL: Using the talents each age group has, students work together to learn together.
- Behavior Issues: Open boundaries have allowed many unusual challenges to our school. The community and the teachers have benefited from these challenges. Students learn to get along with children of other backgrounds.
- Beverly Taylor Sorensen Grant: The art auction pays \$5000 for the matching funds required for the BTS grant.
- End of School program has been scheduled May19th
- End of School field day, May 24, will be our focus in the future.

IX. Next Meeting: March 23rd to select goals for the 2016-17 school year. A motion was made to adjourn this meeting by A. Thomas, seconded by C. Snodgrass.