

Orchard Elementary Community Council
Approved Meeting Minutes – Monday, March 20, 2017

Present: Jodi Nichols, Camie Nielson, Megan Gordon, Kelly Lakey, Virginia Peery, Carolyn Wiberg, Mike Volmar, Alisha Johnson, Ryann Parker, Cheri Aerosmith, Ann Clark

Discussed student incentives for attendance. Possible corporate sponsors which may be willing to donate prizes. Delegated people to contact specific companies and report back next meeting.

Discussed options for Land Trust money and the best use of the funds. Suggestions include more aids for classrooms, more think pads for classrooms, purchasing programs such as Imagine learning (bought out TTM), or other learning programs.

Discussed status of Project Lead The Way- Project Lead The Way is for all grade levels and is a Stem based program that will be implemented into the classrooms.

Project Lead the Way will be funded partly by the district and partly from our Trust Lands Fund. We estimate that our cost for Project Lead the Way will amount to about 1/2 of the incremental increase in the Trust Land Fund distribution we receive for the upcoming school year.

The district is also planning to implement a character building program, perhaps a type of Mindfulness Training for teachers to be used with students in the classroom.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:40 pm.

Next Meeting April 24, 2017