

Community Council Meeting

Odyssey Elementary 3/29/17

Meeting Start Time 8:00

Attending: Ali Jones, Julie Peters, Cathy Tonge, Shauna Smith, ELA Representative, Lisa Northcutt, Nicole Mann

Discussed in detail how we will be spending land trust monies. We will be getting approximately \$59,000 next year. We will over our scores in math and science. We are in the top 20 for growth, but the bottom 20 for proficiency. Every student is making growth. Talked about ST Math, better program than the TTM that is currently being used. It comes at a cost of \$30.00 per student, but Julie secured a grant that will cover most of the cost. There is still \$10,000 that will need to be used to finish paying for it. We decided to use land trust funds to cover the remaining \$10,000.

The teachers had a discussion on how many T.A's they would need to be able to get to where they think they need to be to help those kids who are struggling in reading. It was decided that they needed 78 hours of Fluency Tutor hour's a week and 14 hours of T.A.'s for math time. That money will be coming out of Land Trust and will be the most significant expenditure of those funds, roughly \$37,000.

We will also be continuing the Americorp program, at approximately a cost of \$7,500 for the year.

The teachers developed a large list of other items they could use and we discussed what we can do if there are extra funds. Some of the things teachers would like is salary for teachers to tutor before and after school, materials such as, for Kindergarten, dominos, bead abacus, uno cards, color beads, wooden rulers, yardsticks. The teachers all decided they would like to have subs so they could observe each other or coach, hopefully helping them find methods that work and incorporating them into their teaching or helping teach others what has been successful for them.

Meeting adjourned 8:45