

February Community Council Meeting Minutes

February 24, 2017 at 3:00pm in the library

Members in attendance

Cherie Matsen – Chair
Ruth Cannon – Vice Chair
Katherine Jenkins – Secretary
Cameron Forbush - Principal
Cynthia Denkers – Faculty representative
Brett Taylor – Faculty representative
Rose Jensen – Parent
Christina Kirkman – Parent

Minutes read by Mr. Forbush and approved.

- A. Reports of Standing Committees for School Improvement
STEM Projects – Project “Lead the Way” program
 - a. 10 schools in the district chosen to participate including Farmington Elementary.
 - b. Project “Lead the Way” involves robotics, coding, and science and technology engineering.
 - c. The cost is approximately \$5,000-8,000.
 - d. Discussed putting the project “Lead the Way” program in the school improvement plan for next year, to be paid for by Trust Lands funds OR do a fundraiser for the program.
 - e. Foundation will match half of the cost up to \$5,000
 - f. The program will be run by the principal and 2 teachers who will attend a paid training during the summer, then return and train other teachers/faculty members.
 - g. Each grade level will get kits as part of the program.
 - h. Program will be added into the science curriculum.
- B. Trust land budgets are currently on target based on last year’s projections. Trust land projections estimate an increase of \$6839 to our budget for next year.
- C. Discussed possible Trust Land Funds Allocation as listed below:
 - a. Project “Lead the Way” program.
 - b. Replacing projectors with flat screen televisions and/or replacing projectors.
 - c. Adding iPad mini stations and increase iPad availability in classrooms.
 - d. Apple tv in classrooms or other similar, less expensive technology.
- D. Discussed the need to increase technology in our school through ideas stated above.

- E. Discussed lice policies as outlined in district email as guided by the CDC and state health department.
- F. Discussed parking problems, improvement in flow and traffic, and student safety.

To discuss at next month's meeting:

School improvement plan: Think of things to include in the plan for next year.

Joint council to discuss and suggest ideas for 2017-18 school improvement plan.

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting to be held on March 17, 2017 at 2:00pm