

# Adelaide Elementary School Community Council

## *Minutes from January 23, 2017 Meeting*

### Members:

- Jeri Thomas                      Steffanie Holdstock      Amy Hamblin                      Amy Nielsen
- Cheriann Thornell              Becky Johnson              Adell Arvidson                  Curtis Trader
- Tyler Loveland

Additional Visitors: Ms. James (for Evans), Ms. Herrick

Absent: Amy Nielsen, Kathy Wilkinson, Sofia Orantes, Becky Johnson

### 1. **Approval of November 21, 2016 minutes:**

- a. James motioned for approval, Thomas 2<sup>nd</sup> it. All approved.

### 2. **Update on Teacher grants:**

- a. In progress – some have been filled and working on other
- b. Field trip will be completed in the spring

### 3. **Budget Review:**

- a. Projected expenditures for instructional supplies/copies ink:
  - i. Can't use money for supplies/copies
- b. Possible items to consider for projected budget surplus - \$12,000
  - i. Additional academic enrichment – Currently 3 Math Tutors in place
  - ii. Teacher Training
  - iii. Staffing/extra teacher for next year – projection to drop down to 17.5 teachers from 21.5 next year.
  - iv. Technology – It was voted on to use the \$12,000 to upgrade school Ipads. Holdstock motion, Adell 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.
  - v. Other needs

### 4. **School Improvement Plan:**

- a. DIBLES data:
  - i. Mid-year review: Increased benchmark. Met 8% goal for K-3, 4-6 up 1%, didn't met our goal of 2%
- b. Attendance data and support:
  - i. We have 76 students that are chronically absent. Working with parents and students to understand why students are absent so much.

### 5. **Other:**

6. **Next Meeting:** Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 3:45pm in the school library.