

Antelope Elementary School Community Council Meeting
Minutes
Jan 11, 2018 - 4:00pm
Antelope Elementary School Library

Attendance: Cassidy Mellor, Liz Hansen, Jacque Bullock, Jamie Nash, April Tobler, Wendy Byington, Jennie DeFriez, Lori Burnett, Jennifer Ziegler

Welcome: Cassidy Mellor

Approval of Dec Minutes:

Ammended: Remove Kathryn Dowdle from council as per her request.

Report on current progress with SIP:

Dibels testing started today

Interim and benchmarks for math and language arts will be opened over the next few weeks. Once this data is in we'll be able to review that and see where we stand. We should have data by the end of February or first of March.

Next year's SIP (stop, start, continue, what information do we need):

We'll have about \$67,000 in Land Trust money next year.

Discussion: Using money for tutors, 1:1 technology, planning for technology maintenance and cycling.

Proposed Technology plan:

Current plan would take about \$50,000.00 for the implementation. We currently have about \$37,000 and would need to come up with the rest through Land Trust money, fundraisers, donations, and/or grants.

4th, 5th, 6th grade – Dell laptops

3rd –

K, 1st, 2nd – tablets with protective cases

Current costs of Land Trust Tutors:

Math Lab: \$25,000.00

Reading/LA: \$21,000.00

Right now we pay for 7 tutors. Teachers and administration have been having discussions on making the best use of our tutor's time vs. other groups who would like to come volunteer in the school and the cost of both.

Dr. Villar is looking for information on how many tutors we can pay out of Title 1. If we can shift some tutors from Land Trust to Title 1 funding.

Grants:

Some of the grants we could use are: Donors Choice, STEM, Foundation, etc. It would be beneficial if we could find some people to help write grants for teachers

Fundraiser:

To do a fundraiser the school needs to partner with another group such as the PTA, Community Council, etc. Some fundraiser ideas could be the PTA Walk-a-thon in May, a carnival/festival, loose change, Box Tops, McDonald Nights (which we will be doing 2/8/18), etc.

Professional Development:

The teachers did Innovations Ed this year for their training. This won't be the professional development this year, so that would free up some funds from the professional development Land Trust funds that could be applied to purchasing the technology.

Conversation with teachers:

Discussion: Teachers to respond to a survey about what they need in their classrooms that tie into the SIP goals. Jeannie will talk to the teachers at the Friday staff meeting and let them know they need to start formulating ideas of what they would want for their classrooms, then at the next PLC, they will fill out a paper on what they wanted.

Box Top Updates (Jamie):

Jamie will ask Molly Hill, as a student council member, to make a video about how to clip and submit the Box Tops for the competition. Each bag of 50 counted and clipped right will get 60 extra points. Jamie will put out another note to the teachers about the contest and the points available. She will also email a flyer to Jennie to put on the web site, printed on the back of the weekly bulletin and sent out as a peach jar attachment.

Other Topics:

Lunch service: Concern that children are telling parents that their lunches are burned or undercooked. All of the food comes from Food Services and then is reheated and served at the school. Students do not need to eat burnt or undercooked food. They also should be having at least 2 servings of fruits and vegetables.

Program licenses or subscriptions for children at home:

Parents could donate to the school technology fund and then it will be applied to the discounted subscription rate if available.

Donations:

Anyone can donate money to any of the school funds at any time. Parents can give money to Antelope Community Council and then that money can be applied to any sub categories at the school. We could let parents know this is an option. The fundraiser to end all fundraisers. 😊

Future Agenda Items

SIP & Data review

SIP Goals (currently have 5 goals would like to get it down to 3) (Attendance, LA, Math)

Land Trust Financials

Adjourn

Unanimous approval