

5/21/2015

Antelope Elementary Community Council

Agenda

Attended: Tana Horton, Kate Hill, Cassidy Mellor, April Tobler, Kim Valencia, Lori Collingwood, Liz Hansen, Don Beatty, Kathy Chadwick

Administrative:

- CC unanimously voted that April Tobler would be a Community Council member for the remainder of this year.
- Positions open for voting, dates and form of voting
 - *Positions to be filled: Tana Horton, Liz Hansen, Martie Howell, Erika Kent (resigned) Patience Freeman (attendance), Jenny Roberts (attendance), Tiffany Gama (attendance)
 - *Committee continuing 2015-2016: Cassidy Mellor, Kate Hill, April Tobler (will be co-PTA president next year), Kim Valencia (3rd), Lori Collingwood (1st)
 - *Teachers will be asked to put a community council representative on their volunteer list at Back to School Night, so even if they don't run for an actual position on CC, we will have parent involvement and feedback from each grade in the school. Any positions that aren't filled in the fall election can be filled with one of these parent volunteers if they accept.

Elections:

- Nominations within 10 days of school starting.
- Elections within 21 days of the start of school.
- Suggested that we use myDSD accounts to do the voting.

Unanimous voting by board to follow this time frame:

Time frame of elections:

Nominations taken: 9/4 – 11

Election Ballots sent home: 9/21 (due: 9/25)

1st Meeting with elected board: 10/8 @ 4 pm in the Library

Draw attention to community council as a group and for parent involvement through callouts, e-mails, representation at Back to School Night and Curriculum Night, etc. Help parents find ways to become involved at the school.

-Teacher Grants: Heidi Thornton has information on the \$500.00 foundation grants for teachers next year. April Tobler, Tana Horton & Liz Hansen will work with Heidi this summer in July and August to prepare the paperwork for the grants to be ready to submit as soon as they are accepting the applications. Don invited us to come to their faculty retreat on 8/17 to have the teachers sign their application forms. If that date doesn't work, the teachers are here on the 19th.

-Tana will do a final newsletter in May/June that will help increase awareness among parents of CC. We could also have it available on the school website and in an e-mail and with a link.

-Don is going to spend the summer updating the website and getting the community council section up to date.

-Back to school night/curriculum night – have a CC table

Grant update: Don told us that we got the \$40,000 grant for the fresh vegetable grant.