

Reading Elementary
Community Council Minutes
Sept 17, 2015

Those in attendance;

Employees; Shar Weight, Tauna Connors, Dalyn Van Tussenbrook,
Parents; Stacey Adams, Diomar Holliday, Lisa Robinson, Kelli Tingey, Jennifer Bergk (parent
visitor)

1. This council responsible for Trust Land Funds which go to Math, Reading, Science, Safety or school improvement.
2. PTA report by Stacy Macaulay
This year's focus "Together We Can"
 - Hero lunches. Invite a "hero" to have lunch and then read to the class.
 - Discussed how to involve the Kindergarten classes in the Hero Lunches.
 - School-wide reading with buddies. The PTA sponsors a book of the month (see bulletin board near office and lunch room)
 - Walk to school day October 7, 2015. Coordinated by Kathy Hurst. Treats for walkers near the flagpole.
 - Sept 26, 2015 Dick's Market; a volunteer asking shoppers to tie their frequent shopper card to Reading Elementary. Last year this benefitted Reading Elementary with \$2,500. Volunteers needed from 10am-2pm
 - October 26-29, 2015 Red Ribbon Week. Activities all week.
3. Staffing: Forty hours for three individuals to aid in Kindergarten and 2nd Grade classrooms. District approved the 40 hours. Trust lands budget was not needed.
 - a. Brittany Ch (former teacher at Centerville Elementary) is helping Tauna Connors Kindergarten.
 - b. Keri Neal is helping in 1st grade
 - c. Lynette Roylance is helping in 2nd grade
 - d. Holly Reynolds is helping on playgrounds and in Lori Albert's Kindergarten.
4. S.N.A.P. Schools, Neighborhood Action Plan
 - a. Description of how kids get to school; sidewalks etc.
5. House Bill 213 Web Content Filtering. Community Council is responsible to ensure compliance. iBoss is the system DSD uses to filter web content. It is believed that iBoss is doing a very sufficient job.
6. Trust Lands Budget
7. Review of School Improvement Goals
 - a. Mission is "Learning First"
 - b. Vision; Environment for learning.
 - c. Reading Elementary has approximately 550 enrolled students this year.
 - d. Sage testing placed Reading as a "B" school. Goal is to see Sage growth in Math.
 - e. There will be a "Math Night" for parents and students. We need to turn the message around. No more, "I hate math" talk.

- f. Videos are available on YouTube which help parents help their students with the new Math curriculum.
 - g. MyDSD also has parent connection.
8. Current Trust Lands Budget Goals
- a. Student Achievements
 - i. Attendance incentives. Five absences a term a letter goes home to parents.
 - ii. We want 88%-89% attendance or better.
 - b. College Readiness
 - c. Quality Staffing
 - i. A.P., Collaborative Teaching Teams, Professional Development, workshops.
 - d. Open to suggestions on how to distribute \$6,000 which was not used for PLC.
 - i. We were short \$11,000 for classroom projectors, printers etc.
 - e. Grades 3-6 Sage test scores increased from 45% to 47%.
 - f. After school S.T.E.M. club. We were not given the grant. Currently have \$2,438
9. Community Council training Wednesday Nov 4, 2015 6-8pm North Davis Junior High
10. Motion to elect Diomar Holliday as Community Council President. Seconded and approved. Motion to elect Lisa Robinson as Co-Chair. Seconded and approved. Motion to elect Kelli Tingey as secretary. Seconded and approved.
11. Next Community Council Meeting November 19, 2015 4:00pm