

Foxboro Community Council Minutes

Thursday, October 22, 2015

Members in Attendance: Kevin Prusse, Marcia Young, Becky Tatum, Allison Riddle, Lisa Moeller, Gary Sant, Janessa Sant, Shannon Viner, Sherry Mullen, Wendy Neff, Kristian Wang, Natalie Preston.

Excused: Elisa Lauritzen, Ben Lauritzen, Jason Ginos.

Welcome by Kristian Wang.

Recap of Bountiful Cluster meeting regarding upcoming bond initiative in November, paying for school construction. There will be an overall cost increase of 7 dollars for 7 years in property tax per household (on a 240k house). If it does not pass this could mean a lot more portables, double sessions/year round, overcrowding. Foxboro and Odyssey were both built on the last bond. The district wanted to educate the council members so they can in turn educate their neighbors.

Mr. Prusse showed us the facility survey sheet, which shows the priority of building repairs in the district. We are #75, out of 86 schools. We will be getting new carpet sometime this year, the carpet they gave us was a bad batch. They will put in carpet squares, which are easier to replace when needed.

Minutes accepted from last month.

Trust lands: Mr. Prusse went over trust lands report for 2014-2015. Planned expenses, actual expenditures entered by the school district and actual expenditures.

Goals set by previous Community Council:

1. Reading and Writing: There were increases in grade K-3, varying from 3% to 16%.
2. Math: Increased scores from 61% to 74%.
3. Academic: Teachers held PLC's monthly and local case management provided support to teachers who had students not meeting benchmark.

We were able to replace every projector that needed to be replaced and some library books.

Our carry over was more than 10%, because we were given more money than expected due to the change from year-round to traditional.

The plan was publicized to the community through the school website.

The Federal Government wants to use some of Utah's trust lands and turn them into national parks, which would take away trust lands money.

Math night: Last year's council proposed a math night this year. Last time we focused on basic operations, we had talked about focusing on probabilities and reasoning this year. We decided on Thursday, **February 25th**, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Community Council will help with estimation jars: candy, legos, money, etc. Mr. Prusse will bring the flier from last year to the next meeting so we can make changes, help people to understand what it is, that it's fun.

Community involvement: We have talked about getting more businesses in the community involved. Mr. Prusse wants to send out letters thanking local businesses for their support of our school and public education, and explain to them what we are doing (math night, reading scores, attendance, etc.) Hopefully they will respond back willing to help in any way. Community Council will get addresses and names of businesses so Mr. Prusse can mail the letters out. .
Divide streets between members and email him the info.

Sherry Mullen: Cutler drive

Jenessa and Gary Sant: 700 west to 900 north

Allison Riddle: 400 north to Redwood

Wendy Neff: Redwood road west 600 to Robinson north

Shannon Viner: Redwood road from 600 east to Robinson

Natalie Preston: Redwood to north point

The meeting was adjourned at 5:50 p.m.