

Lakeside Elementary School

Community Council Meeting Minutes

April 6, 2015 @ 4:00 p.m.

- I. In Attendance: Don Holt, Todd Laker, Sydney Seager, Ryan Stokes, Terrence Jackson, Michelle Dalby, Emily Voshell, Hollie Fisher, Bruce Hassard, Graydon Blair
- II. Minutes approved from March 2nd meeting with noted corrections.
- III. Reports from standing committees for School Improvement
 - a. Snap: We are keeping an eye on the new development on 800 North. New students in that development will walk down to 3000 and cross at the crosswalk.
 - b. Reading Improvement: Lakeside students improved on scores as expected.
 - c. Technology Advancement: The school purchased 15 Apple TV's, 15 HDMI cables, and 15 HDMI projectors. We will look into Monoprice.com to buy our cables in the future for better pricing. Still deciding on iPad stands. Mrs. Seager ordered headphones for the labs for testing. We have also purchased an administrator laptop.
 - d. Professional Development: Lakeside has been asked to be a cohort school. We would like some teachers to attend a conference where they would learn new information on Collaborative Team Meetings during the summer. The cost is \$299.00. The committee would like us to ask the district to pay for the training.
 - e. Trust Lands: We have a budget balance of about \$4,800 that we will carry over for next year.
- IV. Miscellaneous:

Composite School Improvement Plan: The committee discussed ways to help decrease the percentage of chronically absent students. The following ideas were discussed:

 1. Include attendance statistics in PTA monthly newsletter.
 2. Display statistics for parents to see at school events (i.e. Dads and Doughnuts)
 3. Report attendance as % absences from vacation and non-sick days
 4. Teachers should continue to report on student attendance at conferences.
 5. Make goals attainable so students can be successful. Then make the goal gradually more difficult. Reward all students for reaching the school goal (possibly 5 minutes of extra recess or cake at lunch?).
 6. Simplify the goal to attendance only, not early checkouts.
 7. Reward for perfect attendance each term and full year.
- V. Adjournment @ 5:03

Next Meeting: May 4, 2016, 4:00 p.m. in the school library.