

Tolman Community Council

October 18, 2016 Notes

In Attendance: Andrea Davis, Jodi Holbrook, Steve Hammer, Robert Squires, Haley Murray, Jennifer Wright, Brynn Westwood, Teresa Simon.

Approval of last month's minutes. Andrea Davis made a motion to approve them. Jodi Holbrook seconded the motion.

PTA Minute- Andrea Davis

Red Ribbon Week is next week. Activities planned through the week.

Halloween Carnival is on Friday October 28 from 6-8pm

SEP Dinners and Book fair and during the week of Nov. 7-11

Administrative Report- Steve Hammer

Community Council (Trust lands) Budget has been given an additional \$4,200.00

A motion was made to add 5 hours a week to the math tutor so she can reach more students.

Andrea Davis made a motion to approve the additional 5 hours a week. Brynn Westwood seconded the motion. There were no votes against the motion.

It was suggested that the remainder of the extra funds be used to send more teachers to the Ron Clark Academy. The motion was made by Jody Holbrook and seconded by Andrea Davis. There were no votes against the motion.

Tolman was recognized for its student growth with extra medallions on its poster.

The Tolman website will soon have an up to date tab for the Community Council.

Teachers Report- Brynn Westwood, Teresa Simon

Essential 55- Increases Respect, help the students to be an overall good student, showing how engaged the students are. It is helping to up the energy in the class. The program and students are doing well.

School of Ron Clark- High Energy, teachers need to put into the class what you want from them.

It was suggested that it would be great to help more teachers to have the Ron Clark experience.

Student Feedback- Essential 55 Rules- Ruby Hansen

Ruby feels like she has noticed a difference at the school this year. She has noticed that students are saying thank you a lot more. She feels like it has really helped the school.

Parent Concerns Update

Facilities –Steve Hammer

The district has a large sum of money for building upgrades. Tolman Elementary is at the top of the list for air conditioning of some sort. The engineers have visited the school and are making a plan. It should be completed in the next 2-3 years.

Next meeting time- Friday January 27, 8:00 am