

Woods Cross Community Council  
Meeting date: May 4, 2016

In attendance: Travis Lund, Elizabeth Mumford, Annette Nielsen, Cary Jo Neiman, Maren Hansen, Catherine Johnson, Wendy McLachlan, Carol Petersen

Meeting began at 2:30

- I. Approval of last month's minutes. Moved for approval by Catherine, all approved. Travis asked for a vote on the spending of the surplus 2015-2016 Trust Land monies on equipment for a mobile computer lab. This was voted on and passed.
- II. School Improvement Plan and Trust lands fund were discussed. Funding projections were presented. It was suggested that a different format be added for next year so that the funding per goal is easier to track.
  - Goal #1 - Writing: There was discussion about using the SAGE test and district average numbers for assessments in the goals. English department teacher assistant was discussed – she has been so effective during the few months she has been helping this year. She helps the students who need additional writing instruction after the teachers review their essays.
  - Goal #2 – Graduation Rate: Projections show an increase of 2% for this year. Difficult to improve on this. District will look at maintaining graduation rate. Economic disadvantaged students can be targeted. Computer Lab assistant that is funded under Trust Lands will be used for credit recovery needs next year. Attendance tracker will still be used and will target more specific students.
  - Goal #3 – Quality Staffing: Methods used to measure progress were described. District evaluation system will be used. Proficiency growth increase can be determined. Canvas was approved by school board. Teachers will be trained in its use next year. Increase in the number of teachers using Canvas can be used to determine progress.
  - Goal #4 – College level courses: Second year of engineering course will be offered next year. Additional CE coursed will be offered.
  - Goal #5 – Math labs: Teachers will create a pre-test and a post-test to show progress. SAGE test scores are looked at in the summer for incoming sophomores. Teachers also refer students to the counseling department.
  - Goal #6 – Increase college enrollment: Ways to help more kids prepare and take ACT tests were discussed. Options were discussed about how to use additional funds if they become available. Credit recovery options were discussed.

Meeting adjourned: 3:30

