

Community Council 1-12-17

Those in attendance: Daryl Denhalter, Kathy Chadwick, Nicole Willmore, Miranda Sayre, Natalie Chamberlain, Kate Niederhauser, Emily Child, Deborah Wolf, Heidi Olson and Brenda Turnbow  
Mr. Denhalter conducted and welcomed everyone and explained the School Improvement Plan and Land Trust Funding. It was brought to our attention that the School Improvement Plan is on the school website.

He went over the four goals for the year.

He reviewed academic data. Columbia did better than the State and was higher than the district average in most areas.

The attendance goal was reviewed. We had a three year comparison. This year we have had 2231 absences. We have a daily average of 26 absences. We are doing more to promote good attendance.

There was a discussion about fund disbursements that support future school goals, how to solicit ideas for our Land Trust spending and how to evaluate and prioritize. The reading program for grades 1-3 was discussed and ideas were given. The need for more Think Pads was brought up.

Grooming standards were discussed. We are having some issues with extreme hairstyles.

The parents in attendance want to ask the teachers what they feel the needs of the school are and prioritize needs from wants for the spending of the Trust Lands money.

The dates for future meetings were decided: February 10th, March 9th, April 13th and May 11th were agreed upon.

The meeting adjourned.