

Northridge High School  
Community Council Meeting  
March 2, 2016

Attending: Debbie Rios-Nelson, Landa Lawrence, Corey Jenkins, Luke Rasmussen, Karen Cheney, Stacey Howell, David Seiter, Steve Poll, Brittany Roberts, Jessica Holtry

Trust Land Money Presentation: The projected budget for Trust Land funds next year is around \$120,000.00 which is about the same as we received this year. Luke Rasmussen showed a PowerPoint presentation outlining the 2015-16 School Improvement Plan goals. Because accreditation was awarded to Davis School District for all schools, the District writes the School Improvement Goals for the schools. Schools can write their own additional goals as well. Last year, the Community Council initiated the teacher grant proposal process to enable teachers to present ideas to the Community Council for funding classroom projects that will help the school achieve our School Improvement Plan goals. We have been able to fund Productivity periods, projects, and equipment requests.

In April, the District will hold the Learning First Planning Day where every school's administrators will meet, go over data, and look for areas of improvement. The District will then help schools write the goals in areas they feel we can improve. Council members were invited to come up with additional suggestions for the coming year's School Improvement Plan and present them at the April Community Council meeting. In May, the new Plan will be ready for Council members to sign.

We still have some funds available for teacher grants this year. Teachers from the Science Department requested a two laptop carts with forty laptops to use to improve simulation activities in the classroom. One cart and twenty laptops were voted on and approved today. When the Council meets again in April, they will determine if there is enough left in the Trust Land budget to fund the other laptops and cart requested.

Activities: We have spring sports tryouts, Juniors taking the ACT, ACT Prep available for sophomores, sophomores and juniors submitting course requests, drama students performing in Urinetown, The Musical, SAGE testing beginning in April, and a bullying survey to parents and students.

Questions/Concerns: There are two types of writing graded on the SAGE test, and the Council would like to know how they are scored. Mr. Rasmussen will find out at Learning First Day and report back. Also, a concern was raised for the students participating in spring sports. Coaches try to get players into the 8<sup>th</sup> period PE class if possible, or into classes that can work with absences. The administration will work with students to adjust schedules on an individual basis. Second semester starts before tryouts are held, so there is really no way to adjust schedules before tryouts.

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting: April 6, 2016