

VV Community Council 19 Jan 2017

In Attendance:

Kim Johnston - excused

Bryce Krogue

Kelli Roberts

Lee Dial - excused

Tiffany Spence

Qi Zong - excused

Joe Ferrari Kiersten

Mele Christine Kirkham

Approval of Minutes from VV Council Meeting Held on 17 Nov 2016. (Unanimous Approval).

Safety in Parking Lot

We need to warn parents about the dangers of

Could we have a half gate on a post to keep it closed during pick-up and drop-off (possibly a Spring

Order a sign that says EXIT ONLY.

Mike can put 3 cones on the south side of the parking entrance to block - at 8:20 and 3pm - students will pick up cones after at 3:30.

Waiting on decision to use District funds to paint the NW and SW crosswalk

Kim will check with District about engaging parents/kids in painting crosswalks (involve PTA?)

Trust Funds

4th grade TA hired - background experience with this age group; it is working well.

2nd grade TA hired - background experience with this age group

Possible budget items to use surplus

Pay Mr. Naylor extra duty to run the simulations in our new Infini-D equipment to be added to the outside lab for launching rockets \$13.80 hourly rate for an additional 25-30 hours max for remainder of year (Total of \$400-\$500) to pay for more hours;

Pay a former Jr. High science teacher (parent) to do STEM activities in 4th - 6th grades during school and purchase more materials to do activities;

We have replaced 8 old projectors this year (\$626 each) but need to replace additional projectors

Let's vote next month on these items.

#### Bears Ears National Monument

Discussed the Federal Land - Attorney General of Utah is trying to overturn it; maybe Trump may overturn

We'll wait to see implementations of the decision; then we'll see how it impacts funds & how to advocate.

#### Digital Citizenship

We need to develop a plan to educate our parents how to protect our kids from the web.

Do we want to have a presenter to educate parents? Flyers at back to school night? Emails?

Update from School Land Trust Training in Jan 2017 at Highland High

Mel Brown and Margaret - figured out how to grow the School Trust Land money and invest it.

Every year, we should write our state legislators (House and Senate) about all the wonderful learning experiences in your school thanks to the School LAND Trust Program.

Track the data of what we've done and what we've achieved with the money we allocated.

Spend all the money every year or they will think we don't need it. (Government budget allocation.)

Be sure to post all minutes to the school website. <<Who does this for Valley View?>>

Comply with all legal requirements. Be good stewards of what we've been given.

Review the data of our kids performance on tests and in school to identify how to spend funds.

Remember, this money is for ALL children - those with learning challenges and those who are performing at a higher level. Everyone should benefit from the School Land Trust Program.

When we vote on big items, we need to indicate who voted yes and who voted no (not just a head count)

Invite Liz Mumford (Tiffany will invite) and Ray Ward (Bryce will invite) to come to our Community Council meeting in Feb - everyone identify what to talk about (Infini-D, TTM, Aids, Small Group Help, Teacher Pay Increase; evaluation of teachers dependent on use of technology but we are not in a 1:1 school - either need more tablets or localized evaluation mechanism - 5th grade cart and a 6th grade cart? Or a cart for every 2 rooms? Convert a paper-based activity to a technology-based activity; have principal come in to evaluate during that time to give freedom to incorporate technology).

Next meeting: 16 Feb, 2017 (5pm)