

North Layton Jr High

Community Council Minutes

Friday, January 12th, 2018

Attendance- Makele Moore, Jeff Pryor, Jolene Huddleston, Ed Campbell, Vincent Clow, Tracie Atkins, Deborah Braid, Patti Barager, Cheryl Cloward, Stephanie Thomson, Penny Morris, Dawn Lyons and Thom Hutchinson. EXCUSED: Monica Panzarella and Debbie Rios.

Approval of minutes: Patti Barager first and Jeff Pryor second.

Thank you to Mrs. Huddleston for dedicating 34 years of Spanish and German. Thank you for being a fantastic teacher. You will be missed but you deserve this.

Trust lands budget: Mr. Campbell reminded us that everything is paid for like: Hill and Nelson salaries are paid for. Every has been paid for that all the teacher asked for. 40 chrome books, (Mott and 2 others) 3 TVs instead of 4, Seminars and conferences for the teachers that need to go. Jeff Pryor is going to make a google sheets, so we can find out where the money goes. We all loved the idea. It went over well. There will be more teacher for proposals next month for things they need in their classroom. The meeting is on March 19th, 2018 for us to go in and write our plan for the next year. So, we have February and March to decide how we are going to spend the money for next year.

Time of meeting: We have a wonderful council with more parents than other schools have had. For the administration and teachers meeting at 3 is the best time for them. Those who were in attendance all voted to keep the current time and date; which is at 3pm on the second Friday of every month.

End of Term/ Semester: We are having an issue with kids and teachers and grading papers and not giving time for kids to bring up their grades. So, we discussed the way the teacher must perform so the kids should understand and get things in on time. We need to work with our kids and hopefully work with teachers too. There will always be a teacher that we won't get along with, but we should do our best to make sure everything is as fair as it can be. We just need to work with each other. Thank you, teachers and staff, for being so amazing. Thank you

Principal comments: Next year the district will be giving us two and a half new teachers. There is going to be a R.O.T.C for 9th graders next year and an AP Computer Science class as well. The District also is estimating continual growth in the coming years. We have a total of 1046 students, as of the meeting. By the year 2021 there will be approximately 1309 students enrolled!! The building can only hold 1100 students.

Also, there has been problems with language and bad behavior going on in the halls. An assembly was also held because of this. The administration and teachers are trying to be out in the halls for 2 minutes each during the breaks between classes. By having more adults walking around students behave better.

We will be meeting again February 9th @ 3:00 in room 901.