

## **Sand Spring Community Council**

**January 8, 2018 4:00-5:00pm**

Attending: Brooke Woodall, Elise McKellar, Miranda Rasband, Grant Hall, RaeAnn Shelley, Hillarie Millsaps, Nikki Killpack, Jody Schaap, Jeff Keck, Sarah Johnson, Cheryce Whitesides, Laurie Coleman

- Meeting began at 4:07pm
- Welcome - Nikki
- Reviewed minutes from last meeting. Minutes unanimously approved.

### **Vex Robotics Proposal**

- Team building, STEM, and critical thinking skills taught and utilized in program
- 8-10 other elementary schools starting this program as well.
- Looking to use funds from the technology allocation to supplement funding of the program for the 2019-2020 school year.
- Multi-school scrimmage will be held at Sand Springs on Friday, January 11th from 2:00-4:00pm
- Grades 4-6 may participate
- 24 kids currently utilizing the program this year. 50 kids will be able to participate in the program next year if funding is approved.
- Kids currently in the program have been very diligent about attending.

### **SIP Budget**

- May have excess in equipment and software categories because they're done purchasing for this year. May use excess to purchase software licenses for next year.
- Our school's growth is above district and state growth levels.
- Discussed how we're using fund to help the lowest 25% grow (as well as top 75%) by using math software we've funded.
- Discussed if we can get teacher "wish lists" that apply to SIP goals and consider them for funding in next year's budget.
  - Ask each grade level to submit their wants.
  - Nikki will send out an email with tentative wording to all council members. Reply all to submit any ideas for change in wording. Include in the wording if teachers would like additional teacher training.
  - Jody will present the letter Nikki puts together to all of the teacher at faculty meeting.
  - We need letter presented to faculty before the end of January and teacher wish lists back by the end of February in time for our March meeting.
- Imagine Learning is currently being used for Language Arts right now. RaeAnn would like to look into using Waterford Language Arts Software for younger grades.
  - Scheduling becomes difficult when trying to get kids on software programs everyday. We can't have too many software programs being utilized or else there won't be sufficient time for classroom instruction.

### **Structured Recess**

- Going well. We've used the funding allocated through Trust Land Funds and the school is currently supplementing the remainder of the year.
- Sarah Johnson motioned to adjourn the meeting
- Meeting adjourned at 5:07pm
- Next meeting March 12, 2019

