

Riley Elementary School Community Council Minutes for Thursday, February 21st, 2019

Voting members in attendance: Isabel Gonzalez, Sue Suitor, Christi Paulson, Dan Aragon

Parents in attendance: Sarah Farah, Josefina Magana

Other school employees in attendance: Elissa Stern-Kolb, Angela Solum

I. Connection-What career did you want to have as a child?

II. LandTrust Plan Draft-The council discussed the staffing allocation for 2019-2020 and decided to fund 0.5 of a teacher with next year's LandTrust funding. This is the same way that we decided to use the money this year.

III. Reading 20 minutes/day-Dan Aragon discussed the importance of students reading outside of school hours and asked for feedback from parents about how to do this. Parents recommended the following ways:

- \*Read lyrics to songs, recipes, ebooks, and Riley Newsletters

- \*Listen to audiobooks

- \*Draw and write own story

- \*Have reading time for the entire family

IV. Questions, concerns, etc.

Can students have a penmanship workshop? This is not part of the core curriculum.

Can we have a food pantry for the weekend? The food pantry is open on Thursdays and any day upon emergency food needs.

Can we change our schedule to involve more families in SCC and Family Night? Ideas included:

- \*Change Family Night to Fridays or another night, but start the events at 5:30PM

- \*Change Student of the Month Assemblies to Wednesdays to invite parents to Family Nights on Thursdays