

**North Layton Jr High
Community Council Minutes
Nov 13, 2020 @ 9am**

Welcome: Debora Baird led the meeting

This meeting was held virtually, via Zoom rather than in person.

IN ATTENDANCE: Debora Baird, Texie Brown, Nicole Johnston, Barb Matson, Luke Adams, Principal Ed Campbell, Cindy Garlick, Curtis Carlisle, Vince Clow, Mylei Zachman, Kristin Albright. NOT IN

ATTENDANCE: Michael Dawson, Richard Dixon, Joanna Arbogast

Approval of minutes:

Barb Matson motioned to approve minutes from Oct 9 meeting, second by Vince Clow.

Motion passed

New parent member, Luke Adams, was introduced to the council.

Current accounting report:

\$159,460.02 was approved to spend for the 20-21 fiscal school year.

\$15,049.74 of approved funds have been used to purchase supplies

\$144,410.28 is left to be used. Most has been approved for various purchases that have not been bought yet, for example, tech supplies and equipment. Science and band equipment has been bought, Aides have started to be paid.

Approx. \$27,000 still needs to be allotted for use by the council

Approval and distribution of remaining monies

Faculty members submit requests for funds to the Community Council through a grant request proposal. These are then approved or denied depending on state policies governing the use of Trust Lands funds. For the Council to approve Trust Lands funds, use needs to be measurable and directly impact student learning.

Grant requests

Instructional coaches: \$150 requested for purchase of video camera bases with auto tracking, compatible with current video cams, to help with remote learning

Approved by Council

Hogan: \$210 requested for whiteboard and markers

Approved by Council

\$879.15 requested for tracking system and tripods

Approved by Council. It is believed that these cameras and tracking systems can be purchased for less. \$150 was approved pending final approval from the District to ensure this purchase could be covered by other monies.

Thorsted: \$250-\$350 requested for a printer to print student worksheets

Denied by Council: This is seen as an administrative cost and therefore cannot be bought with Trust Lands funding.

Stecklein: \$548.01 request for English and reading class books

Approved by the Council

Dimon: \$173.88 requested for science kits

Approved by the Council, though it is possible these kits may cost less and therefore funds will be returned to the Council for redistribution

Sparkman: \$ 853.25 requested for physics workbooks purchased through the Districts

Approved by the Council

\$90 requests for sensor cart and friction pad

Approved by the Council

Counseling Dept: \$525 requested for credit recovery class rewards for completion

Denied by Council. Student incentives from Trust Lands are capped at \$2 per student. This isn't enough to purchase an incentive that is appealing to students.

Barb moved to approved \$2175.14 total spending, seconded by Luke

Motion passed

Principal Campbell has reached out to the District to see if the Council is able to roll over a larger amount of funds this year without penalty.

Update on school

All high schools in Davis County are currently closed except for Farmington and Clearfield. No junior highs have close, though one is close. No elementary school closures. It is believed because kids in jr high and elementary aren't as mobile - they don't drive, they don't work, they tend to not socialize outside of school – they don't have as many opportunities to become infected with Covid-19.

Everything is going well. Kids are outstanding. They are being allowed to eat just about anywhere in the school during lunch to ensure proper social distancing. They are being courteous to teachers. Tardies are down, discipline is almost non-existent. Kids still tend to congregate but will quickly disperse when asked.

Class sizes are smaller. Only one class has over 30 students, most average 22.

Plan for remote learning

If North Layton ever closes due to an outbreak, it will follow current District guidelines. Students will need to log into Teams each day during the normal school class times to receive face-to-face instructions. District requires a minimum of 15 minutes of remote interactive class time from each teacher during class time.

Dress code:

The Council supports an update to the school's dress code that pertains specifically to holes in jeans. As well as skirt and short lengths, if the holes in the jeans extend above the fingertips when hands are by the student's sides, they will be out of compliance. This does not include sweat leggings or spandex underneath the jeans, just those with exposed skin in the upper thigh, or where underwear is exposed in the thigh and crotch areas.

New training

Members of the Community Council have been asked to view a training video on school safety. Council chair has provided the link to the training so members can review it on their own. This needs to be completed by the next Council meeting.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sTN-V18UVEE>

Next meeting: Dec 11