

SCC MEETING MINUTES

JAN. 26, 2021

PRESENT: Richard Squire, Carolyn Billings, Tallie Buttars, Stephanie Oblad, Anita Hunt, Nate Fotheringham, Andrea Dremann, Jill Zane, Britt Rose, David Lindes Abbie Carter-Smith, Nathan Eldredge, Anna Pearce, and Amanda Shirley

- 1. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved as written.**
- 2. ENROLLMENT:** The school year started with 580 students and as of today's date we have 465 students. Some families that transferred out would like to return to Dilworth now that we have in person learning. We have other families that would like to return next school year.
- 3. TRANSITION TO IN PERSON LEARNING:** Things went well the first week of students back in the building. Kindergarten and 1st grade were the only grades to return. 2nd and 3rd grades will start on Feb. 1st and 4th – 6th grades will start on Feb. 8th.

Now that school is back in session the need for help in the classrooms is a concern. The school is short in para-professional help. There is enough money in Trust Land to hire a few more paras to help. The upper grades have full classes and need help in the classroom. Lower grades need help also with students. A suggestion was made that the school reach out to the community for help. Are there other ways that parents can help and support teachers?

- 4. BUDGET:** A concern was raised that the Art and Music program might not be funded next year. The school will continue to support these programs as they are essential to our school.

Next year if permitted a fund raiser might be held by the PTA. The PTA budget is solid and the school budget is good at this point in Time.

- 5. A question was asked if there was some way that the school could reach out to the communities to bring neighborhoods together. The school hasn't been able to have the kind of activities that unites the community. The SCC was asked to put some thought into what**

could be done.

6. We are wrapping up testing and some teachers are holding their SEP's at this time.

We are happy that the students are finally able to return in person to school.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 23rd at 7:15 a.m.

