

## Community Council

February 9, 2021

Attending: Eric Holmes, Danielle Creamer, Jason Jones, Eric Wood, Kris Mercantelli, Emily Shipley, Casidey Sens, Brynn Clinger, Caitlin Johnson, Shawna Chowen, Emily Baker

Absent: Jessi Follet

- Danielle Creamer started talking about left over money that can be used.
  - We have spent almost \$12,000 on books and educational games.
  - We have \$4,615.52 left over. Mr. Holmes is suggesting using the leftover money on a current goal. For example, using to purchase books for classroom libraries, library books, and towards TA's.
  - Danielle came up with the idea of using \$500 towards incentives for Literacy Night.
  - Emily Shipley talked about what we will be doing for Literacy Night "A Night at Hogwarts" Fun activities to celebrate and to go along with our Harry Potter theme for this year.
  - Jason Jones brought up a concern about the wording of the goal. Is it broad enough so we can use the money for Literacy Night?
  - Casidy Sens asked is Literacy Night for all students or just students who met their reading goals.
    - All Students and Families are invited to Literacy Night
  - Can Literacy Night include an art night?
  - Mr. Holmes said that he feels comfortable using the left-over money towards Literacy Night. He read the goal other members agree.
  - Mr. Holmes brought up maybe using the money for some give aways as well as purchase books for the school library.
  - Can we use some money for contests towards parents?
  - We will have over \$700 to use for Literacy Night.
  - Jason said that we need to make sure that the money that we use from Trust lands needs to go to all the students.
    - Maybe use PTA money to help with this.
    - Maybe get a certificate for each student, a bookmark, or a pencil wand.
    - If all students get the incentive, then we can use Trust Land money.
  - Danielle said that we need to have a vote so we can use the money for Literacy Night.
  - Do we want to transfer money over?
  - As of right now we can carry over 4,000. We might as well spend it.
  - Our head count has gone up. Last year we were at 320 we are now at 360 students.
  - We can carry over about 10%.
- Danielle Creamer wants to vote so we can decide what money we use.
- Mr. Holmes said we use the \$700 for Literacy Night and we can carry over the rest.
- Incentives need to be \$2 per student.
  - We could use half the money for incentives towards Literacy Night and the other half for a movie night.
  - \$360 for Literacy Night and \$360 for a movie night

- If we carry over \$3,000 that would leave 1, 515 dollars left to use for Literacy Night
- We could use \$ 720 Literacy Night as incentives. We could use the other \$800 towards academic activities during Literacy Night.
- Could we give books?
  - Each student could get a book.
- Literacy Night will be occurring during the Book Fair.
- Could we give the books away at the end of the year?
- Split the \$1500. Half goes to Literacy Night and the other half to the end of the year.
  - \$700 would go to Literacy and \$800 goes books for the end of the year.
- **Jason Jones moves to transfer \$1500 of unused funds so \$700 goes to Literacy Night and \$800 goes to end year books for students. Daniele seconded to motion. Motion passed unanimously.**
- **All the money will be used for our Literacy Goals.**
- \$ 3,000 will be left over.
- Mr. Holmes wants to start including parents in the classroom to help in the classroom.
  - Brynn Clinger said that we need to make sure that parents need to have background checks and to fill out a form in the office. They need to do this if they help in class and go on field trips.
  - Mr. Holmes said that it is not necessary for parents to have background checks if teachers are keeping their eyes on the parents and students.
- Next meeting March 9 @ 4pm.
  - This meeting will be discussing next year's goals and data supplied by Mr. Holmes.
- Danielle Creamer motions to adjourn. Seconded by Emily Shipley