ASC Minutes
January 28, 2025

Meeting Attendees: Joanne Boomer, Megan Tregnago, Meghan Malloy, David Wilson, Heather McArthur, Taryn Brinlee, and Laura Sandstedt in person and Amanda Horn and Eli Marchbanks on Zoom.

Megan moved to approve minutes as presented. Taryn seconded. Motion passed.

David has standard holds that he is willing to donate for the Rock Wall.

Laura presented the Treasurer's report.

Old Business:
Taryn shared an update regarding impact reporting. We will look at the information once we have some more data. Megan will take the data and group things by trends/themes.

We revisited the Jeff Middle School Lottery procedure. Dr Belcher shared with Mrs Brinlee that he has plans to create an actual board policy surrounding lottery school procedures. Joanne Boomer is going to draft a letter to Helen Porter and Ryan Day to continue the discussion. Amanda Horn has volunteered to work with Joanne on this. As an ASC, we will request to be represented at the table during policy making processes. We also want to emphasize our desire to have the cohort stay together, ie a feeder school option for all RWE students.

New Business:
Pre-planning for the budget meeting:

Taryn shared the idea of having a Ridgeway Muti-Age Instructional Specialist -paid for by ASC that is specific to supporting the multi-age instructional model.
She also shared the concerns of a part time Learning Specialist and asked if we could do anything with ASC funds. Heather shared the district's perspectives and concerns with using a special ed certified teacher above and beyond our allocation.
Taryn moves that we cover the difference in salary for a full time learning specialist up to a .5 FTE difference, working in tandem with the Special Ed department. Megan seconds. Motion is approved.
We could also consider adding additional IAs to support the units and lunch/recess. The other idea is to hire lunch/recess supervisors.
Our current carry forward of over $200,000 last year. This year there the surplus is $96,000.

Discussion of Officer Positions for Next Year:
Joanne won't be here next year. Megan will shadow Joanne in March in case noone is interested in becoming president.

Principal's Report:

Water filters were changed and air filters were changed. There are still some things to address with facilities including a schedule of maintenance (e.g., when filters will be changed) vs. reactionary measures. Post cards will be sent to families within a half mile radius of Ridgeway. We need to discuss the idea of having an Open House for potential families. Taryn will work with Unit A to set a date in March and plan to offer an Open House. We will have Angie recommend a Tour to see Ridgeway in Action, but offer the Open House as an alternative if they cannot attend during the day.

Taryn made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Heather seconds. Meeting adjourned at 5:14pm