

School Community Council Minutes February 21, 2017

-Conducting: Marsha Gillespie

-Attending: Marsha Gillespie, Principal Davies, Missy Checketts, Nikki Fike, Suzie Fullmer, Natalie Crockett, Arin Layton, and Paula Hill

-Welcome Paula Hill-School Board member (district 1)

-Discuss Monday Collaborations:

-Kindergarten: No one has visited yet: Suzie will visit

-1st grade: 1st grade visit went well. 1st grade felt that more iPad would be beneficial for when they broke into groups. Right now, they only have enough to have 3 in a group but would love to have enough to have 4 iPad because they have 4 children in the groups. 1st grade would love to have more aide time, especially to help with progress monitoring.

-2nd grade: Would also love to have more Ipads. They use them when they split into groups. Their ideal would be 3 more Ipads per class, for a total of 15 Ipads. 2nd grade would love to have more aide time to help with reading and progress monitoring.

3rd grade: Need a new chromebook cart. Would love to have some science carts to support their science curriculum. Also need 1 chromebook to replace 1 that is broken

4th grade: 4th grade would love to have an aide that could help with their classes while they pull out kids who may need a little more help or instruction or They presented an idea of having an actual teacher work part time and have the curriculum so they would be able to help those students who are struggling. They also need another classroom set of headphones (35) because they only have 1 set and 2 sets of computers

5th grade: \$50 to replenish science supplies for their science carts. They would love to have more opportunities for professional development. Would like some new headphones.

6th grade: Have not been visited yet: Missy will visit. But they did express they would love to have a double dosing for the 6th grade.

-Council also discussed Robotics class for next fall

-Mrs. Overy and Mrs Garrett are in need of about \$1800 dollars to keep the cost of the class down students/parents.

-Council discussed this would be a good opportunity for the children to have

-Council unanimous to budget \$1800 from trustlands to help with the robotics class

-Mr. Davies projects us to have an estimated \$81,000 for next year

-Mr. Davies estimates that one aide working 4 hours a day for 180 days would be about \$7,900.

-Council pointed out an aide might not work the full 180 days. So maybe we could bring the cost down to \$7,000 for one aide.

-Mr. Davies also informs the council that 1 chromebook is \$255 and a chromebook cart is \$1800. 10 pack of Ipad minis is \$4,000.

-Mr. Davies also informed us that we have about \$4000 left over from this year. We can spend or carry over.

-Mr. Davies also informed the council that there are a few projectors that may need to be replaced.

-Council suggested maybe using some of that money for things we were putting in the plan for next year as long as it fits in the greatest academic need. iPad were suggested.

-Nikki Fikke cautioned that council to make sure they weren't just satisfying teacher's wish lists. She said to make sure we were considering greatest academic need. Suggested that technology was in abundance at our school and to maybe look at something else.

-Council agreed and will definitely look into all options and make sure it fits greatest academic need.

-Natalie Crocket talked about the Ron Clark Academy, which is training in Florida that is nationally renowned for its training. She talked about Meadow Elementary school using SCC money to send their teachers. They send a few teachers a year. She suggested sending an administrator and 2 teachers next year. She made the council aware the Meadow was having an assembly March 3rd to talk about some of the things they have implemented at their school that are all based on things they have learned from Ron Clark Academy. She invited council and Mr. Davies to come. She estimates the cost to be between \$1300-\$1500 per person. She said that Meadow has even sent SCC chairs and PTA members so they are on board too.

-Council agreed that was something to look into and consider for next year. Council noted the assembly time.