

Highland Elementary School
Minutes of the School Community Council Meeting
Thursday, April 16, 2015

Present: Reed Hodson, Amber Gardiner, Jaime Ward, Fenja Heinrich, Catherine Pavia, Hyeyoung Thompson, Rachel Hoffman

Call to Order: Amber called the meeting to order at 3:50 p.m.

Minutes from last meeting approved.

School Report: Mr. Hodson

Collaboration Meetings: Groups are looking at some great things. They have been coming up with some ideas on what to do to help answer that 4th question (what do we do with kids who already know the material?).

2015/16 Trustland Budget:

- \$12K going toward having grade levels address the 4th essential question (\$1500 per grade level)
- \$5K for 10 iPads for Special Ed (they're about \$500 each)
- \$15K for an aide (that is for about 5.5 hours/day and includes benefits)
- \$3K for Support materials (printing, supplies, etc.)
- \$5K Teacher professional development (entry fees for conferences, etc.) and subs

Land Trust Vote:

- Rachel Hoffman moves to approve the budget as written above.
- Catherine Pavia seconds.
- Everybody votes in favor. Budget passed.

Next Meeting: May 14, 2015

Meeting ended: 4:30 p.m.