

Northridge Elementary School Community Council Minutes

January 13, 2015

Members Present: Shauna Light, Wyatt Hallam, Amy King, Eric Woodhouse, Aubrey Ashdown, Liz Ellsworth, Rosemary Olsen, Leslie Randall, Teri Allred, Lovina Roundy, Mindy Stailey, Wendy Mitchell

Members Absent: Nathan Welch, Noel Thomas, ~~Lovina Roundy~~

Wyatt Hallam, SCC Chairman, conducted the meeting.

Pledge of Allegiance: Eric Woodhouse

Reverence: Mindy Stailey

Review of Action Items:

Council members get photos to Eric Woodhouse for the school website.

Liz Ellsworth will research Watchdog program and specific of how it is run. Leslie Randall will give her the contact information.

Council members go to as many Monday collaboration meetings as possible between now and February.

Council Business

Aubrey Ashdown reported on the current year spending. Cart and 40 IPADS have been ordered and should arrive soon.

Discussion Items:

1. Review 2014-2015 School Improvement Plan and propose items that will carry over to 2015-2016 plan. Eric Woodhouse explained that district fund do not roll over but SCC funds that aren't used are rolled-over for next year's use. District monies are spent before SCC monies. Below are the SIP categories that will most likely carry over next year as per Aubrey Ashdown.

ESTIMATED YEARLY AMOUNT	\$ 40,000.00
STAR Reading	\$ (5,000.00)

Double Dose	\$ (6,600.00)
AideTime for Para Educators	\$ (6,000.00)
Teacher Benefits	\$ (5,380.00)
Scholastic News	\$ (2,400.00)
Big Brainz	\$ (1,500.00)
Brain Pop Jr./Brain Pop for Science	\$ (1,200.00)
Moby Max	\$ (500.00)
TOTAL	\$ (23,580.00)
ESTIMATED AMOUNT FOR GRANTS	\$ 16,420.00

2. Wyatt Hallam asked about the school's current technology needs. Amy King and Liz Ellsworth discussed smartboards. They talked about pros and cons and interest level of teachers in the technology.
3. Review deadlines for the 2015-2016 SIP. Plan must be completed by April 3rd. Teacher grant deadline was set for March 2nd. Only one grant proposal has been turned in by Mr. Bunker. Eric Woodhouse created a grant request for council members to review.
4. Teacher collaboration. We determined that SCC members should visit a collaboration meetings for each grade. Members should let the teachers know they are coming to the Monday collaboration meeting. They should encourage teachers to write grants and ask about their needs. They may also offer their help with writing the grant. The assignments are as follows:

January 26 – Aubrey – Kindergarten

Lovina – 2nd

Rosemary – 5th

Feb. 2 – Mindy – 1st

Teri – 3rd

Feb. 9 - Shauna – 5th

Aubrey – 4th

Wendy – 6th

Feb. 23 - Wyatt – 1st or 3rd?

Shauna – 6th

Teri – 2nd

Action Items:

1. Council members get photos to Eric Woodhouse for the school website.
2. Look over 2013-2014 SIP and come with suggestions for next year's plan.
3. Attend a collaboration meeting.
4. Review Eric Woodhouse' grant proposal.
5. Wyatt Hallam will find Mr. Bunker's proposal. He will email teachers the deadline of March 2nd for any grant proposals.

Minutes from last meeting: Approved by SCC Council

Northridge Elementary School Community Council Minutes

December 9, 2014

Members Present: Shauna Light, Wyatt Hallam, Amy King, Eric Woodhouse, Aubrey Ashdown, Liz Ellsworth, Rosemary Olsen, Leslie Randall, Nathan Welch

Members Absent: Teri Allred, Noel Thomas, Lovina Roundy, Wendy Mitchell, Mindy Stailey

Wyatt Hallam, SCC Chairman, conducted the meeting.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Reverence: Rosemary Olsen

Review of Action Items:

Council members get photos to Eric Woodhouse for the school website.

Council Business

Aubrey Ashdown reported on the current year spending. She will do a quarterly report on money spent for the year.

Discussion Items:

5. Discussion on innovative ideas from other SCCs. We discussed the home reading program. Our parent volunteer does not want to be paid but we discussed possibly updating the computers. We also discussed academic field trips. Eric Woodhouse stressed the importance of field trips with the purpose to learn. Shauna Light suggested that we bring groups to the school so that many children could participate.
6. Teacher collaboration. We discussed what happens at teacher collaboration and ways for the SCC to be more involved in the program. We determined that the SCC members should try and attend as many collaboration meetings as possible between now and February.

Action Items:

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Council members go to as many Monday collaboration meetings as possible between now and February.

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Leslie Randall will give Liz Ellsworth the contact information.