SCC Meeting November 11, 2016 3:30 pm

Attendance: Mindi Beck, Shanna Carroll, Susan Westover, Sherrie Russell, Veronica Reginato, Wendy Condie, John Thomas, Pete Gallant, Ken Higgins, Jill Hanson

<u>Approval of minutes</u>:

A motion was made to approve the 9/12/16 minutes by Shanna, seconded by Mindi. Yay: 8 Nay: 0

Online Safety: Jill Hanson

- Filtering iboss filtering system, K-2 limited access, networks established for different users, social media sites are blocked
- Management Systems clear rules are established by District and teacher. Teacher has remote desktop to monitor the screens of users, District gmail is protected and confined within the District
- Teachers are required to monitor students when they are online
- Student Education Digital Citizenship taught by technology specialist teacher, NetSmartz Assembly
- Training District teachers should be trained and up to date on digital safety
- Educating Parents on online safety
 - Newsletters, and other communications
 - Booth at events at the school, such as the Open House
 - Encourage parents to discuss online safety at home.

John inquired about phones at school: students may have it but it must be in their backpack. Veronica suggested including Ridgeline's phone policy on the weekly e-communication.

Student Council:

Jill proposed suggestions for next year - 3 recommendations for students, one from 5th grade teacher, another teacher and someone outside of the school. No candy next year for safety reasons – kids were pushing and smashing the candidates. Candidates were allowed to just give speeches, no movies. Placement of candidates should be based on votes; most votes go to President, Vice-President, and Secretary, in that order. Wendy suggested splitting up the council into different trimesters to give all who would like to participate the experience.

Trust Lands:

Trust Lands has been used toward hiring aides, and purchasing another chromebook cart. There is 1 aide at least an hour a day in each grade level. Full time aides in kindergarten. Grades 3, 4, 5, and 6, all have a chromebook cart. Ipads may be purchased for lower grades.

Ammendment B:

Ammendment B passed and will raise cap on Trust Lands from 3 % to 4%. This will increase funds going to schools.

Highland Blvd:

There is a meeting being held regarding Highland Blvd. on 11/15/16. Wendy will check on the grant for a crossing guard in this location.

School Grade :

Ridgeline received an A based on testing - growth moved by 30 pts. Due to a rule by the state if a district's overall scores move up, the score for an A becomes higher, resulting in Ridgeline's grade being changed to a B.

Attendance policy:

The attendance policy will be continuing. Pencils will be given out this month to students with perfect attendance as well as those with exceptional attendance. The reward for the next month may be for the top class in each grade level.

Christmas Sing:

The Christmas Sing will be on 12/21/16. Each grade will perform 1 song or up to 3 minutes. One class will wait to go on stage against the wall in the gym, and one will be waiting in the hall. This should expedite the program, allowing those attending to remain for the entire program.

Lexia:

Wendy asked about the Lexia grant. We have to prove the program has been effective to receive this grant.

Growth:

Discussion of growth – the district will determine when a school should be split. Currently there are about six schools with higher enrollment than Ridgeline.

The next meeting will be 02/06/16 – Trust Lands budget for next year due in April