

Cedar Ridge Community Council

Meeting Minutes

March 30th, 2015

1. Welcome
2. Roll Call: Attending Members: Jeremy Brunner, Debbie Reiber, Julia Davis , Jacquelyn Eckert, Amber Bonner, Courtney Rasband, Mandy Whitaker, Stephanie Thomas
3. Welcome
4. Discussion:
 - a) Approval of previous meetings minutes
 - b) Poll about Summer School last year
 1. Teachers felt it was an effective program and would like to do it again this year.
 2. The students who participated in Summer School have made a lot of improvement, and the teachers thought it was very helpful to them.
 - c) School Lunch Schedule:
 1. Do we want to switch our lunch schedule so that recess is before lunch instead of after. There are several logistical issues. Mainly bringing kids from recess to lunch. Right now they just go to recess when they are finished with their lunches, no aide or teacher needed to move them from place to place. To gather them up from the playground and help them get their lunches paid for and situated you would have to pull an aide from another place.
 2. Vote held to table the discussion. We don't feel like the issue (children not eating their lunches so they can go to recess sooner) is a big enough problem to warrant change.
 - d) Trustlands Plan:
 1. the website is not open until Wednesday April 1st. So Mr. Brunner has been unable to print the full report and plan for us to vote on. So, we will make a plan today, and after he types it in, he will email it out to the SCC for review before submitting it.
 - e) Progress Report from what we spent this year's funds on:
 1. Math Goal: 61%, we scored 67. This is a nine point gain.
 2. Language Arts goal: 58%, we scored 64.
 3. The teachers who attended conferences shared what they learned. There are some whose conferences will not be held until summer.
 4. We are using technology to support our academic goals. Laptops are being purchased as a means to help kids increase their writing goals.
 5. Aide Scheduling: How can we maximize our aide time? We can apply for a matching grant from the district if we are using our aides for double dosing.
 6. By cutting back on aide time, we might be able to see how much time is really needed, and figure out some ways to use it more effectively. Sometimes one teacher needs aide help more than they might a different year because of how their class is structured that year.

- f) Trustlands Plan: The SCC would like to begin our 5 year technology plan. So we will purchase 2 sets of chromebooks, then also a reflex math license. Any remaining funds will be used for aide time. We may have less funding than this year next year because our enrollment is projected to decline. Motion made and seconded. Unanimous vote in the affirmative.
 - g) Legislative changes. The cap on funds disbursed from the trustland fund was raised by 1%. SCCs are now in charge of internet filtering from the schools. We will wait for direction from the district about how much we need to get involved with this.
 - h) Elections for next year: 3 parent positions up for election (Courtney Rasband, Mandy Whitaker, Gloria Pritchett) and two teacher positions (Debbie Rieber and Julia Davis). Parents not in attendance will need to be contacted and see if they would like to finish their terms, or place their seats up for election. Elections will be held on the same schedule as this year: starting on 1-6 Back to School night, ending on Kindergarten Back to School night.
 - i) Our first meeting in the fall will be September 14th.
5. Assignments
- a) Amber Bonner: Contact absent SCC parents about their seats- would they like them put up for election.
 - b) Mr. Brunner-compose the Trustlands plan, send it out for review from the SCC via email.
6. Close
7. Next Meeting: September 14th, 2015