

Shelly School Community Council Minutes

October 14, 2009 @ 2:30
Conference Room

Those in attendance:

Jennifer Thomas	Amy Reid
Peggy Crandall	Tiffany Olds
Nancy Knowles	Carol Anderegg

1. Reviewed the Role and Purpose of the Student Community Council
 - a. Purpose:
 - i. To build consistent and effective communication among parents, employees, and administrators
 - ii. To allow parents an opportunity to be actively involved with the school in the education of their children
 - iii. To make good schools great
 - b. Responsibilities:
 - i. Develop a School Improvement Plan
 - ii. Develop a School LAND Trust Plan
 - iii. Participate in the development of the Professional Development plan
 - iv. Develop and Child Access Routing Plan
 - v. Advise the school administration on local school issues
 - vi. Provide an opportunity for issues of concern in the community to be presented to the school administration
 - vii. Elementary schools develop a Reading Achievement Plan
2. We have been given extra trust lands money
 - a. This money was extra that was distributed evenly throughout the district
3. Review of meeting with district held on October 7th
 - a. Mission and goals of the district were reviewed
4. This year's budget - \$42,581
 - a. Up from \$32,000 last year
 - b. Includes a \$9772.87 carry over from last year
5. Discussion on how to reallocate the money
 - a. Does Mr. Engles need to renew as a tech. teacher?
 - i. This needs to happen if his 2 years are up because his help is so vital to the teachers and students, especially with online testing
 - b. Supplies, especially for Star reading program
 - i. Add \$2000 to help the program
 - ii. \$3361.58 is now \$5361.58
 - c. Contract Services
 - i. Mr. Engles - \$5000 for his addendum
 - ii. \$934.00 is now \$5934.00
 - d. Substitute teachers
 - i. Add \$500 more to cover Mr. Engles subs so he can help others with their technical problems
 - ii. Add \$500 more to cover teachers who attend training courses
 - iii. \$1200.00 is now \$2200.00

- e. Hourly Aide
 - i. Still have extra of \$1772.87, so give to aide so she can add 1 hour to each work day, giving her the ability to help more students
 - ii. \$585.01 is now \$2357.88
- f. The total reallocation is \$9772.87
- 6. Allocating the \$42,581 for fiscal year 2010
 - a. Last year's budget is listed on this meeting's agenda
 - b. Repairs and maintenance is covered by the school
 - c. Software
 - i. 6th grade would benefit from "My Access"
 - 1. A computer writing program used at the Junior High
 - ii. Decided to allocate the additional \$1300 to this program
 - iii. Software budget of \$3000 is now \$4300
- 7. Amy – concern over lower grade teachers need for more training on writing
 - a. Funds could also be used to send teachers to conferences
 - b. Teachers can also observe classes in other schools who are having high success, then come back and do training with the other teachers
 - c. Substitute funds could go towards this and can also pay teachers for their time training the others
- 8. AYP testing discussion led by Peggy
 - a. Safe harbor – allows for a margin of error
 - b. In language arts the economical disabled, limited English and disabled students passed only with the help of the safe harbor clause – otherwise would not have passed
 - i. However, each group did show progress, and that is great news
 - ii. Upass is great because it celebrates progress
 - c. District goal is 200, State goal is 190
 - i. School is at 204 (above the district goal!)
 - ii. Subgroups, although have progressed, want to raise to 187 this year
 - d. Nancy – the test was harder this year in math
- 9. Tiffany – report on school safety
 - a. Current studies being done:
 - i. Are conducting a pedestrian count on 100 W.
 - ii. Police are conducting the traffic count
 - iii. City is aware of concerns and looking into the study
 - b. Current action pushing for: a 3 way stop at 100 W and 600 N
 - i. This will stop cars so they are forced to watch for children crossing there
 - ii. Will help slow down car speed
 - iii. Feel we have the support of government officials to get these signs in
 - c. Working with John Dougal to change the code for our school
 - i. Get flashing lights with the crosswalk guard
 - ii. Want to make it "and/or" instead of both required
 - iii. Sen. Ballantyne says it is a local issue
 - d. Our last resort will be to go through city council meetings, but will try other avenues first
 - e. District finally agreed that a large pull through across the back (east) of the school would be the best long term solution for carpool pickup

- i. Were advised to put it on the Capitol Outlay, emphasizing *safety*, to get funding
- 10. DRA wording on the website is incorrect
 - a. It was updated once
 - b. No longer have Mrs. Moedi's literacy lab
 - i. Kids are attending Mr. Durrant's math lab
 - c. 75% of student's passed
- 11. Last year's goal for math was 211
 - a. We reached 195 this year (reached the state goal)
 - b. The new test this year is harder
 - c. Next year's goal: 200 (the district's goal)
 - i. Can reach with new math training
- 12. Safety Map
 - a. Need to submit with police by the meeting with them in November
 - b. Map needs to include arrows to show walking paths
 - c. Needs update of new sidewalks and ramps
- 13. Items F, H, J tabled until next month
- 14. Dismissed – 3:53
- 15. Next meeting reminder: November 4th