School Community Council Meeting Minutes  
March 11, 2022

Council Members in Attendance: Amy Adams, Lisa Eskesen, Shaundra Coombs, Irene Clegg, Shelby Mason, Chelsea Keith, Tiffany Wilhelm, Manger Guillen

Meeting Called to Order at 2:38 pm

Prior Meeting Minutes Approval: Irene Clegg motioned to approve the prior meeting minutes, seconded by Tiffany Wilhelm, unanimously approved.

Parent Teacher Conference Dinner (March 16 & 17): Tiffany Wilhelm called Zupas, Cafe Rio and Olive Garden. Zupas was too expensive. Cafe Rio was about $8.00 per person and Olive Garden would be $6.75 per person that is for soup, salad, and breadsticks. They include bowls, plates and utensils. The food comes hot but it can be placed in crockpots so people can come down to get it whenever they have time. This will be the easiest option to keep it warm and it is cheaper. It would be around $350 dollars. It will be close to $400 once we add in water bottles, flavor packets and then cookies from Costco. They do tax exempt so it will save us a little with that. Tiffany will ask Betsy about the tax exemption. The soups come in gallons (1) Zuppa Toscana, (2) Minestrone, (2) Chicken Gnocchi, 8 salads, 10 dozen breadsticks. Food ready to go by the time school gets out. Have it here by 3:00. She will do the pickup time at 2:20 and then bring it here. Wednesday at 2:45. Lisa will bring a disposable tablecloth just in case there isn’t one available. Cleanup at 6:30 pm.

TSSA Plan: Linnea Ockey is covered by this, Amy Adams would like to hire another instructional coach to help Linnea. The number of students enrolled is declining so the money we receive is less. Amy would like to spend the money on instructional coaches and people to help with the Walk to Read groups. We are projected to have $126,000 we don’t have any carry over at this time. This will cover Linnea and hopefully another coach.

LAND Trust Plan: Amy Adams would like to spend the money on people and getting 1:1 touch screen Chromebooks for kindergarten and then put everything on a 5 year rotation. $35,000 needed for next year. We will be getting $107,000 for LAND trust next year. They decide enrollment on October 1st. 841 is how many they are expecting enrollment to be next year. We have 41 applications for French immersion to start 1st grade next year, plus two that we are waiting on a response to confirm their enrollment. The district sent out a Skylert with the DLI programs that still have room in the program and we got two more from that. 12 kids have dropped out of DLI this year for all grades. The balance will cover the Walk to Read aides. We have about $10,000 carryover from last year.
2022-2023 LAND Trust Budget: The plans are due to the district on March 25th. Watch emails to accept and vote on it.

School Update (Amy Adams): The kids seem to be having heightened emotions. The kids seem to have forgotten the expectations the past couple of weeks. A couple of things she is considering for next year. She is taking the grade level off track storage closets, one for the office, a wellness closet for kids to go in when they need a break to calm down. Our school Psychologist Jeff Morris brought it up with the Special Ed team and it is doable as long as they have a closet. The other closet could be a technology room, she would like to set up a podcast and have the kids run it. She will fill out a plan for it and then she can get a $5,000 grant for it which will cover the podcast equipment. Student Council would be put back in place and they would be the group that run it. Content can be provided in Spanish by Marlene Smith.

Meeting adjourned at 3:14 pm: Shelby Mason motioned to dismiss the meeting, seconded by Irene Clegg, unanimously approved.