

DIXIE SUN ELEMENTARY COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

April 12, 2011

Attendance: Dale Porter, Desiree Mortenson, Leslie Bosworth, Isabel Lopez, and Evelyn Porras

Agenda Items:

Updates:

- 1 The Dixie Sun Action Committee is coordinating an Open House on May 11, 2011. There will be a display of student accomplishments as well as musical and dramatic performances by students. Many city groups and officials will receive a written invitation to attend. Two State officials will be coming as well to discuss the economic value of multiple languages.
- 2 Greg Roberts from the State Department of Education recently came to share information about Dual Immersion Programs in Utah. He met with principals in the county as well as the school board.

New Items:

- 3 Trustland Funds - The Sorenson music program has been cut so monies will not be available to pay for all of Mrs. Hunt's salary. Consequently, Mr. Porter contacted council members on the 25th in order for \$7,000 of trust land monies to be allotted for this. \$4,000 will be used for violins. Mr. Porter used a software program in order to allot \$37,870 of budgeted monies for the 2011-2012 year:
\$32,000 - Salaries and Employee Benefits
\$2,000 - Professional Development
\$1,870 - Other purchase services
\$2,000 - General Supplies

There was some carryover money (approximately 19,000) that can be used for Early Intervention programs, tutoring, and possibly a new math program. Dixie Sun Elementary has already submitted a request for a math program, but the school board has not approved it yet. \$18,400 is real money that has been allocated for next year.

- 4 Uniforms - The PTA met and took suggestions and opinions about the school uniform. The majority of parents want the school uniform policy finalized. There was some discussion about have the color navy blue added as a shirt color and there being no requirements for the color of socks. The council agreed that the uniform policy should be more detailed. There is some concern with the color of tights and underclothing that some students are wearing. Evelyn Porras volunteered to draft a final version of the uniform policy and bring it to the next Community Council meeting.

Next meeting- May 12, 2011 @ 3:45pm