

Dixie Sun Elementary
Community Council Minutes
5/03/2012

Attendance: Kim Heki, Jason Godfrey, Jill Hunt, Jerry Olson, Jennifer Paystrup, Isabel Lopez, Desiree Mortenson, Dale Porter

- Introduction – Kim Heki
 - o Mrs. Heki shared her background in bilingual education. She has taught 2 years in bilingual classroom with no set curriculum. She has worked in the district level with ESL. She is excited about working with the program and having a curriculum set for the dual immersion.
- School Uniforms – talk through possible outcomes of the petition drives and how the elections would be administered.
 - o The petition to hold a vote will be coming back Friday, May 4th. We need to have more than one person counting the petitions that come back. If voting is the next step there needs to be 3 options for parents to vote. One would be to add navy blue and phase out the yellow. The other would be to add navy blue and keep the yellow and the last would be to leave the policy as it stands. Parents during PTA meeting have been wanting to add navy blue top. If not enough petitions are brought back, it would be good to keep it open until you get the number needed to hold vote so that we can put the issue behind us.
- Dual Immersion updates for 5th grade next year.
 - o Mrs Gubler has met with Gregg Roberts. They are set to have the history class next year and are looking into adding a Language Arts class for the following year. She has a teacher that is working on Dual Immersion endorsements to be able to do this in the next two years. They are looking for someone from Dixie Sun to go over and teach the history class. Mrs. Gubler was very positive about the program and what they have lined up for now. The purpose of the test to be administered is for teacher knowledge and is not supposed to be used as placement test into classes per Gregg Roberts. There was some confusion on how many students actually registered for History class so we need to notify parents so they make sure their student is signed up correctly. They dont seems to have enough teachers to teach Dual Immersion classes so it is not possible for 2 classes at this time. Next year the subject can be

brought up again and see if adding more classes would be possible. the council would like to in Mrs. Gubler along with Richard Holmes and Mary Beth Fuller to the September meeting to discuss progress of program over at Lava Ridge.

- Community Council elections for 2012-13 school year.
 - o Next year we need to have 2 more parents than employees. At the beginning of next year, elections will be taken for 2 parent spots and one staff spot.

- Next meeting
 - o Sep. 9th, 2012 @ 3:45 pm
 - o Mrs. Heki will take charge of meeting.