

Community Council Minutes

10-3-2012

1. Introduction of Members - Kim Heki, Steve Showalter, Melissa Stirling, Kathleen Berglund, Jerry Olsen, Jill Hunt, Jennifer Paystrup, Jason Godfrey, Michelle Joins

Parents & Staff in attendance: Lillia Valdivieso, Isabel Lopez

2. Overview of the roles of the Community Council/Current Projects and Priorities:

Jerry Olsen - Projects/Priorities

- a. Allocate and decide how to spend money from Trust
- b. Ensure Dual Immersion program is available in intermediate schools
- c. School Plan - approve and assist in its development

Steve Showalter - Title 1 Funding

- a. How funding is used - Title 1/ Trust Lands/Century 21
- b. Questions were asked about the schools demographics and the number of students who are opting in. The exact numbers are not known.

c. Process of Century 21/After School Grant was discussed. The discussion was about how the money is being spent and the reapplication process for the next 6 years.

d. Summer School- How it is paid for - by Title 1 funds

e. Discussion was also had in regards to moving money between funding sources to provide for programs for students.

Jason Godfrey - Trust Lands (Overview of where the funding comes from)

a. Very little if no Trust Land money should roll over from year to year.

b. Review of this year's budget and why it was decided to allocate and large amount of money for travel and training expenses.

c. School needs and how we improve our instruction based on things we learn from other schools who have a model similar to ours.

3. November 15th Community Council Meeting - The 4 people attending the Dual Immersion conference will present their findings of the trip.

4. Elections were held for Community Council Positions of Chair/Co-Chair/ and Secretary.

Nominations for Chair : Jason Godfrey (Jill Hunt Nominated/Jerry Olsen seconded) No other names were submitted

Nominations for Co-Chair (Parent) Michelle Joines (Jennifer Paystrup Nominated/Melissa Stirling seconded) Because of personal needs Michelle declines nomination. John Grant (Jennifer Paystrup Nominated/Melissa Stirling seconded) No other names were submitted, John Grant accepts the position.

Nominations for Co-Chair (Faculty) Jennifer Paystrup (Nominated by Kathleen Berglund/Seconded by Kim Heki) No other names were submitted, Jennifer Paystrup accepts.

Nominations for Secretary - Kathleen Berglund (Nominated by Jennifer Paystrup/seconded by Melissa Stirling) Melissa Stirling (Nominated by Kim Heki/seconded by Jennifer Paystrup) Kathleen Berglund was appointed as Secretary.

Chair - Jason Godfrey

Co-Chair (Parent) - John Grant

Co-Chair (Faculty) - Jennifer Paystrup

Secretary - Kathleen Berglund

5. Additional Community Council Members?

- It was decided that it would be nice to have more Hispanic representation on our community council.
- Community Council members were going to talk to Ayadira Call, Amanda Amaya, and Isabel Lopez about joining our council.
- John Grant presented a motion to expand our community council by 2 parent members and 1 staff member to allow for more Hispanic input. Kim Heki seconded it, and the council agreed to look at appointing these three new members.

6. Steve Showalter presented the Title 1 School Plan (It can be assessed through the school web site)

7. Blue Ribbon School Award -

Based on our unique Dual Immersion status in the state (not on our test scores) we were nominated and received this distinguished award. Our school has made gains and they were significant enough for this award.

8. Council Suggestions:

- a. Parent learning walks to focus on Engagement Strategies.

- b. Recruit highly qualified Spanish Speaking teachers
- c. Strengthen parent/school connection with literacy
- d. Book Exchange
- e. Parent Literacy/Math night
- f. Parking lot to visit parent questions and concerns
- g. Digital Literacy
- h. Diversity - Cultural learning along with language (traditions sharing)

9. Next Time-

- a. Report on Dual Immersion Conference
- b. Report on Dual Immersion Program for the WCSD - MaryBeth Fuller
- c. Sister School (Spain) What is happening with that? (Bosworth/Barranco)
- d. Trust Lands End of Year Report