

School Community Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday, March 9, 2023

Chair	Vice Chair	Secretary
Karen Beebe	Julie Weir	Amanda Fawcett

In Attendance – 9 at start, 8 at time of LandTrust vote (Marni Davis had to leave at 5:30)

- **Principal/District:** Cynthia VanderMeiden, Marni Davis, Tim Brooks, Nikki George (**JSD Board Member**)
- **Faculty Reps:** Amanda Fawcett, Link Simpson,
- **Community Members:** **Karen Beebe, Cynthia Hepworth,, Shawn Mathis, Julie Weir**
- Missing- **Tina Lyon**

Approval of Minutes –

- The meeting minutes from January 19, 2023, were presented to the Council for approval.
- Cynthia VanderMeiden made a motion to approve the minutes. Amanda Fawcett seconded the motion. The council voted unanimously to approve the minutes.

Celebrations-

- **Spanish Parent Night-** Good turn out and school was able to explain citizenship grades in Spanish.
- **Upcoming Culture Week-**
- **Counselor’s Parent Night for College and Career Readiness-** March 1 and 2. Presentations were 30 min. With 30 min for questioning. At 4:00, 5:00, 6:00- Parents indicated they liked this format.
- **Micro Challenge for Students-** Could this be sent to parents?
- **Reading Classes-** 24 kids moved out of reading for meeting academic reading goals.
- **Winter Olympics**
- **School Board Presentations- Mar 21, 2023**

Review of Test Scores- Goals and Growth-

- Goal of 1% increase in Math-
 - 4.1 % achieved.
- Goal of 1% increase in Language Arts-
 - 7th grade and 8th grade met goal, 9th grade did not meet goal
- Science was not part of the goals-
 - Increased in 7th and 8th, 9th grade decreased.
- Panorama Scores
 - All areas improved, but still want to increase students sense of belonging.

SCC Budget-

- LandTrust- \$173,376
 - Reading and Math Support, Aides
- Activities- \$19,000
 - Assemblies, Reward Systems, Character Development Resources
- TSSA- \$208, 487

LandTrust Grant-

- Goal 1- Math growth 1%
 - \$65,000 Full time teacher to assist and tutoring.
- Goal 2- LA growth 1%
 - Hire a full time Reading Teacher, (65,000)
- Goal 3- 90% of our 9th graders complete all core class credit for 10th grade.

Action Plan-

- Funding for student leadership classes. (SBOs, HopeSquad, Latinos in Action, Stage Crew) \$35,000 pays for the teacher's class.
- Extra Curricular Funding

Expenditure Plan- Total \$173,376

- Math Teacher- \$65,000
- Reading Teacher- \$65,000
- Student Leadership- \$35,000
- Extra Curricular- \$5,000
- Tutoring-\$1,500
- Credit Recovery- \$1,800 (51 classes)

Motion to Approve the Landschool Budget

- Motion made by **Karen Beebe** to approve the landschool budget as it was presented.
 - Seconded by **Cynthia Hepworth**
 - Counter- **Shawn Mathis**- Verify the efficacy of teacher training when out of state (National).
Traveling cost- is the money worth the training? Don't want certain values brought back to the school.
 - Motion withdrawn
 - Vote- **8** in favor, **0** opposed.
 - Concern of Plan not aggressive because of limitations and stipulations from the legislation on rescind money for not meeting groups.
- Motion made to adjourn made by **Cynthia Hepworth**
 - Seconded by **Amanda Fawcett**
 - Vote- Unanimous