

**Pony Express Elementary
School Community Council Meeting
October 16, 2018**

Members Present: Aaron Stevenson (Principal Representative), Rachel Ferguson (Parent Representative), Amber Hall (Parent Representative), Celena Wunder (Parent Representative), Kellie Campbell (Parent Representative), Daniel Schmidt (Parent Representative), Nikki Fike (DCC Rep.), Ben Larson (Employee Representative), Brittany Cochrane, Jana Gunnell

Members absent: Jackie Stone (Employee Representative)

1. Welcome and introductions

Each member was able to introduce themselves. Mr. Stevenson explained more about the SCC and where the funding comes from with the Land Trust funds. He shared that we are looking to identify the biggest need in order to decide how to allocated the funds we receive.

2. Roles and Expectations of SCC Members

Mr. Stevenson reviewed the checklist for parent members of an SCC and showed a video that gave an overview of SCCs. Mr. Stevenson gave a background of where the Land Trust funds come from. Because of the selling and leasing of federal lands, we are able to invest the money into the schools. The district doesn't have the decision of how the money is spent, it is a school-based decision that needs to be approved by the board.

Mr. Stevenson asked if there were any questions about parent roles and responsibilities. Mrs. Hall asked for clarification on if there are lands we still owned or if this is just based on land that has been sold.

Mrs. Ferguson shared what was happening in the previous year with Vicki Smith as principal and asked what expectations were for current member of the SCC. Mr. Steveson shared that one part of the meeting will be covering community concerns while other parts will cover data and

identifying greatest needs in regards to academics and where to allocate funds to provide support. He shared that it will be a mix of community concerns and the school improvement plan.

Mr. Stevenson shared that names and emails are placed on the website as part of being a member of the SCC so parents can approach them with concerns. Previous rules of order were not available on the website, so he provided Orchard's Rules of Order and Procedure. He gave an overview and asked members to read through it and give feedback on what's currently there. Celena Wunder proposed a motion to approve the Rules and Order and Procedure and Amber Hall seconded it. It was unanimously approved.

3. Overview of Current SCC Plan

Rachel and Celena shared the plan was pretty much done when Vicki presented it and they were basically just asked to approve it. Mr. Stevenson reviewed the goals of the 2018-2019 plan. He also addressed the fact that SAGE is changing to RISE and it will be a little more difficult to use data to show the growth.

Mr. Stevenson asked Ben to share a little about summer collaboration and the value that came from it. Ben shared that as a team over the summer they discussed essential standards, integration, and common assessments. Mr. Stevenson shared that the district paid for a portion and Trust Lands was used to pay for those the district didn't cover. He also shared what some of the other spending was allocated for. Mr. Stevenson asked if there were any questions. Kellie asked if teachers knew these were the goals. Mr. Stevenson shared that each grade level has smaller goals that they are working on to support the goals. Rachel asked about the money with technology. Mr. Stevenson shared that there is flexibility in the plan and what we are able to do with the the extra allocation we receive. Rachel asked what he needs from the committee.

Mr. Stevenson shared that he is currently writing the report for last year's plan. He shared the data he has been able to pull and information he's been able to find. He shared that the data is public information and given

at grade level, not teacher level. Mr. Stevenson explained what the data meant. Rachel asked about teacher response to the outside consultant. It was shared that the feedback was not very positive. Mr. Stevenson shared that each time we meet we'll look at some data. Next meeting, we will most likely look at some DIBELS data.

4. SCC Chair and Vice Chair

We need to vote on a chair and it needs to be a parent. Mr. Stevenson will work with the chair and it is the chair's responsibility to run the meeting, but he shared that it's okay for the parent to delegate responsibilities and rely on the school to support with the role.

Celena Wunder volunteered to be the chair. Rachel moved to elect Celena. Amber seconded it and it was a unanimous approval. Kellie volunteered for Vice Chair. Mr. Stevenson moved to approve and Rachel seconded. It was a unanimous approval.

5. Dates and Times for Remainder of SCC Meetings

4:00-5:30 4th Tuesday of the month

November 27, 2018

January 22, 2019

February 26, 2019

March 26, 2019

April 23, 2019

6. Community Concerns

Kellie shared that her neighbors have shared that Mr. Stevenson does a great job in communicating through his emails sent home. Mr. Stevenson moved to adjourn, Celena seconded, and it was unanimously approved.