

Washington Elementary Community Council Minutes 10/9/2017

In attendance: Kelly Mitchell, Carrie Neilson, Brandon Bulow, Desiree Campbell, Terry Hutchinson (School Board Member)

Not Present: Kurt Ivie, Katie Cluff

7:30: Mr. Mitchell welcomed everyone to the meeting and all members were introduced.

7:41: Mr. Mitchell explained to the council what the responsibilities of the Chair and the Vice Chair are. He showed the council the School LAND Trust website and the information that is available on the website. He shared with the council that there is an upcoming training on Wednesday, October 25th.

7:47: Brandon nominated Carrie as the Chair and Carrie nominated Brandon as the Chair. Both nominees received two votes so the council will hold off until the next meeting to decide the Chair. Carrie nominated Desiree to be the Vice Chair and all present agreed with the nomination.

7:53: Mr. Mitchell discussed the plan from the previous year. The council looked at the data and decided to fund a full time science teacher. Our growth score according to SAGE last year was 57.5. There were only five schools statewide that were higher than our school in growth in science last year. There is a new science teacher at Washington Elementary this year, Erin Fisher. The council also funded 3 aides to help with Reading Interventions. One of the aides stays with 2nd grade all day.

7:59: Mr. Mitchell presented the responsibilities of the council. Brandon asked about Title One funding in comparison to last year. Mr. Mitchell explained where our school was with Title One funding, and that we will have \$44,000 to budget with Community Council this year.

8:02: The council discussed when they would like to meet throughout the year. Last year, the council met in November/December, January, February, and March. The council decided to meet on Thursday mornings at 7:30. The next meeting will be November 16th at 7:30. The following meeting will be held January 18th at 7:30. February 22nd at 7:30 will be the next meeting and an additional meeting will be held on March 22nd at 7:30 if needed.

8:12: The council looked at the Title One report for the year. They went through the data and the goals. Mr. Mitchell explained the process of looking at data and adjusting instruction to meet the needs of the students. Brandon pointed out the growth in the same students from one year to the next. Desiree said that she feels that one of the best factors for student success is to involve parents. Brandon pointed out that sometimes parents don't follow through because there is a disconnect, and sometimes they aren't doing their part at home. Mr. Mitchell let the council know that the administrative team would discuss parent involvement also. Julie Smith explained the report to the council and went over the data with them.

8:31: The meeting was adjourned.