

Community Council Meeting
September 13, 2011

Attending: Garrick Peterson, Kari Shirk (visiting faculty member), Angela Cottrell, Rhett Rowley (Principal Intern), Lynn Eyestone, Jennifer Smith, Becky Smith, Patty Henwood (District Community Council Member), Rachel Gonzalez, Diane Bartlome', Randy Evans, Anna Steadman, Janet Hatch, Kevin Rich, Amy Bettridge.

Welcome New Members: Janet Hatch, Amy Bettridge, Anna Steadman, Edy Buss.

Elections & Committee Organization:

President: Nominations: Lynn Eyestone by Angela Cottrell.

Approved Unanimously:

Trustlands:

Nominations: **Becky Smith** nominated by Rachel Gonzalez Seconded by Angela Cottrell

Members: Rachel Gonzalez and Diane Bartlome', Lynn Eyestone

School Improvement:

Nominations: **Amy Bettridge** by Garrick Peterson Seconded by Rachel Gonzalez

Members: Mike Felix, Kevin Rich, Jennifer Smith

Public Relations/Outreach:

Nominations: **Janet Hatch** by Lynn Eyestone Seconded by Rachel Gonzalez

Members: Randy Evans, Angela Cottrell

Professional Development:

Nominations: **Anna Steadman** nominated by Garrick Peterson Seconded by

Members: Garrick Peterson, Lee Jacobson

Still need to assign Edy Buss.

Review of Data from 2010-2011 (state testing Math, English, Science)-Garrick Peterson
See attachments re: UPASS, AYP (No Child Left Behind), data since 2002, Sub Groups, CTR Results.

School Goals:

Improve Communication.

Each teacher give a weekly e-mail to parents. (Rachel has concern about parents getting too many e-mail to manage. Lynn concerned that it decreases overall goal of getting student to be responsible for their own progress. Suggested to send an e-mail whenever there is a test or project due and when a large project is assigned. Good if the student also gets a copy of the e-mail as a reminder. Could also post things on the Skyward message board.) Staff will discuss this issue on the 27th. The goal is to increase effective communication.

Special Education is a focus.

Leadership – Social Skills & Leadership.

Trustlands Accounting: (See attached)

This year budget 47,060.00

Carry Over 21,949.00

Community Council Members would like to see the school focus on:

Continue to discuss social issues (particularly FLEX)

EX: What can we do to offer choices to students who are alone at down times.

How do we cross cultural barriers.

Trash (in school and in the neighborhood).

Attendance - Truancy in Spring

Parents in the classroom as volunteers

More involvement with Hispanic Community - reach out

What to do for upper end students in regular classes – differentiated teaching

How many of our students coming in already know the curriculum?

8th Grade Curriculum – opportunity and challenge.

Scheduling of Classes – what the options are

Cross Curriculum Collaboration – coordinating with HS & Elementary

Meeting Schedule:

Second Tuesday 1-3:00 p.m.

October 11

November 8

December 13

January 10

February 14

March 13

April 10

May 8