

Lakeridge Community Council Meeting

April 11, 2017

Attending: Edy Buss, Becky Caldwell, Holly Peterson, LaNell Brown, Ryan Rocque, Kathi Strong, Kathy Knudsen, Thania Budd, Jenna Wood, Kevin Rich, Rochelle Anderson, Roger Harrison, Randy Evans, Cretia Tinsley excused: Sterling Hilton, Silvia Lobendahn, Marsha Smith

Reading of Norms

Approval of Minutes

Department Presentations:

Fine Arts – MJ McKean reported to the council events of the music department. This being festival season, our students did very well, receiving Superior ratings on many levels. Lakeridge has a great music department, including teachers and students. Both groups are working very hard to keep our program strong and growing. MJ presented goals from each of the music departments. One goal for the entire department is to create a better environment for auditorium use. This would include purchasing new stage curtains and a storage container to hold sets, risers, etc.

The school Art Show will begin on April 17th and run through April 20th, with the Open-House from 6:30-8:00 on April 20th.

Principal Report:

Kathy Knudsen presented the proposed budget for the next school year. The council discussed the proposals, amounts, etc. Some of the things the school would like to keep in the budget are Lunchtime Learning, Think Tank, Summer Collaboration, Date Specialist (which has previously been paid for by the District), Substitutes for teachers going to conferences, CTL stipends, software, teacher grants, etc. It was brought up that in the future the budget is presented to the council earlier so that it can be more thoroughly discussed before we turn it in to the State.

Goals: 1) Each department (Core) is to grow 2% in each subject 2) Create conditions so that teachers can improve student learning 3) Go after academics through improving student behavior (PBIS). It was brought up that the council would like to see more data showing how PBIS is helping to achieve highest academic needs.

It was proposed to approve the 2017-2018 budget; it was seconded, and voted on unanimously.

A School LAND Trust Program Expenditure page was studied by the council, then discussed, so as to help each member make better decisions on approving teacher grants.

Teacher Grants:

Gwen Covington-Choir needs new risers. The total cost is \$12,000; she has saved \$6,000, and will contribute that amount. Motion was made to table this grant proposal in order to get more information IE: bids, presentation

Julia Stanger-Needs to purchase one new projector for her Computer Lab. The cost would be \$400.00. Motion was made, seconded, and voted on unanimously to approve this grant.

Ben Carter-Needs to re-establish pedagogy, assessment, intervention and growth. Cost would be \$1100.00. Motion was made, seconded, and voted on unanimously to approve this grant.

Merinda Davis-Needs to purchase computers for her Social Studies classes. She needs 19 computers to complete the class set of 40. Total cost would be \$6580.00. After discussions, motion was made, seconded, and voted to approve this grant.