

Midvale Elementary
School Community Council
March 22, 2018

Present: Chip Watts, Debbie Johnson, Amy Buckley, Margaret McCann, Heidi Sanger, Carrie Wagner, Michelle Bennett, Melanie Kelsey, Mont Millerberg, Haley Bridge, Marie Benson, Emily Cheney,

The previous goals were reviewed. The Action Plan steps were narrowed. Currently, the Lexia computer program is being used. Teachers can track students progress and monitor growth. Teachers and interventionists can then take that information and tailor supports specific to students.

Three reading interventionists will be hired. There has been a struggle to keep aides that are only working 17-20 hours per week so these positions will have 35 hours per week with benefits. They will provide 45 minutes of support in every language arts class every day.

Melanie asked if there would be less SBI time because of the two teacher model in the dual. All classes will have the same amount of time in skills based instruction.

Our Land Trust money was allocated to include field trips and tech in the past. Other funds will be used to continue these goals.

Mont asked why the plan included carrying over almost \$4000. It was noted that under 10% is permissible. Mont suggested that there is no glory in coming under budget in this situation. Debbie reminded the council that some money had been spent on behavioral goals. Chip mentioned that the 200 club addresses those goals and could be supported by the plan. This was added to the plan.

Mont inquired about students that are hitting above their expected levels and how to keep them growing. Carrie indicated that Lexia adjusts to the student whatever their ability. Small group instruction is also by ability. As for whole group instruction, the sentence frames are different for different students, meeting their level for challenge and support.

There was a brief discussion about 'expected levels of growth.'

Margaret motioned for a vote to approve the Land Trust Plan for the 2018-2019 school year with the changes as discussed. Debbie seconded. There was a vote. It was all ayes.

There was a motion to end the meeting. The meeting was adjourned.