

Midvale Elementary
School Community Council Minutes
November 9, 2017

Present: Amy Buckley, Michelle Bennett, Margaret McCann, Haley Bridge, Steve Brown, Heidi Sanger, Sierra Eastman, Jeri Rigby, Chip Watts, Debbie Johnson, Chip Watts, Carrie Wagner,

Debbie made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Margaret motioned to accept the minutes, Chip seconded it. The minutes were accepted.

The cell towers funds were discussed. There are income generating properties of about \$3100 dollar allocated yearly, Chip proposed doing the same as last year; using the money as a principal's recognition for teachers. He suggested that because there are few perks for teachers, this fund provides meals and other fun things for teachers. Steve motioned to approve the funds to the principal's discretionary account. Carrie seconded it. The council voted and the ayes had it.

Chip handed out SCC training materials to all who did not make it to SCC Training. We watched "Keeping the Trust" videos from the training, Carrie noted that Digital Citizenship was mentioned in the video. Chip said we have a coordinator and they will be at the next meeting.

The 2017-2018 Land Trust Plan was reviewed. There are goals for math and reading and one goal with a behavioral component. In reading, there was a goal for 40% of students to be where they should be at the beginning of the year. For math, the goal is for 60% of students to attain their expected level of growth.

Many students struggle to meet the goals every year. Last year the numbers didn't even come close. The test changed, not all the kids didn't take the test. Last year's numbers were not an accurate level. Instead of measuring the level, they should measure growth. This way it can account for every child in the school, not just those who reach the goal. This way it will be measurement will be growth based and not metric based. This will represent our students and their hard work more accurately.

The Trust Land money was spent on 4 interventionists, an academic field trip per grade, tech equipment and treasure towers as a reward for positive behavior. The total spent was approximately \$74,000.

Chip handed out a Midvale SCC Yearly Timeline. We are serious about SCC compliance!

Sierra Eastman introduced herself. She will be conducting studies of government in schools, especially SCC and roles within SCC's. She will hold 2 focus groups for parents and teachers.

These will be two 45 minute meetings and one follow up meeting to make sure the data is correct. The focus groups will be held November 30 at 6pm and Dec 7 at 6pm. The follow up meeting will be held Dec 14 after our regularly scheduled SCC meeting. Agreements to Participate were signed and the meeting was adjourned.

Focus Group meetings:

November 30 at 6

December 7 at 6

The next SCC meeting will be December 14 at 6pm.

Focus Group follow up after the SCC meeting