

# MINUTES FROM COMMUNITY COUNCIL

JANUARY 28, 2016

6:30 PM MCE LIBRARY

## In Attendance:

Principal Sagers

**Teacher members:** Tina Miles, Anissa Powell, Stephanie Rowley

**Parent members:** Harmony Crowton, Emily Maughan, Keri Anderton, Trevor Cottrell, Trisha Makoni

**Guests:** Carma and Chad Ellis

**6:30 Harmony Crowton called meeting to order.**

Approved the minutes from last meeting. Keri Anderton made motion to approve minutes and Anissa Powell 2nd the motion.

Turned the floor to Stephanie Rowley.

\*Stephanie went over the 90 Day Action Plan

- Priority #1 Reading intervention with dibels scores
- Priority #2 Positive behavior (bark cards. Everyone knows the rules)
- Priority #3 Spanish Culture (will be seen the minute you walk in the door. Staff is working on being able to communicate, support, and be part of the Spanish culture in our school.)

Floor turned to Principal Sagers.

\*Principal Sagers went over where the money is being spent this year

- 6 Teacher Aids, 2 Americorp Aids

This was the goal for last year and will take most of the money (Stephanie Rowley and Principal Sagers are keeping a close eye on it)

Discuss for next year keeping the Aides and also talk about the WiFi and technology for our building.

Principal Sagers turned the floor to Chad and Carma Elis.

- Chad Ellis talks about dead spots in the school and that a signal handles thousands of connections but getting everyone on at once creates problems
- newer routers would be what is needed but with brick would want one for every classroom
- every classroom has internet connection and building is already wired for the fastest devices.
- problem is our routers and not enough antennas

Plan A:

Newest router with 8 antennas and all the best to offer is \$200.00 for a total of \$5800.00. (200 x 29=5800 one for each room)

Plan B:

A lower priced router at \$80.00 still comes with 8 antennas but doesn't have do as much to offer but is still a good router

Floor opened for discussion:

- Tina Miles asked if we could do phases at a time so maybe 4 antennas instead of 8 to see if it would even fix the problem before investing all the money for all 8?
- Trevor Cottrell asked if we could look into getting the equipment donated from businesses.

- Stephanie Rowley suggests starting in the computer labs? (3 classes)
- Harmony Crowton asked Tina Miles and Anissa Powell how they feel as teachers about this?
- Anissa Powell says she doesn't think she needs it in her classroom and would rather have the teacher aides.
- Tina Miles says she doesn't think she would ever need that many antennas in her classroom and she doesn't have that many kids on at one time, she too would prefer the teacher aids.
- Principal Sagers mentions that the PTA raised funds for technology equipment and maybe able to purchase 3 new routers for the 3 computer labs and then we can have more time to think about the information we have received and discuss at further meeting.
- Everyone likes this idea and Principal Sagers says she will talk to PTA

\*Trisha Makoni makes motion to stay with the Teacher Aides for now with regarding the Trust Land funds and that Principal Sagers will approach the PTA about the funds for spending on the 3 new routers.

\*Keri Anderton 2nds the motion.

\*Discuss moving the next meeting to February 23, 2016

Harmony adjourns the meeting at 7:37pm

NEXT MEETING: February 23, 6:00pm MCE library

