

Ridgeline Community Council Meeting
Monday, March 23, 2015

MINUTES

Those in attendance: Shanna Carroll, Sherrie Russell, Ken Higgins, Susan Westover, Celeste Dodge, Mindi Beck, Ron Dressler and Wendie Condie

1. Attendance taken.
2. Approval of minutes for February 3, 2015 by Mindy Beck and seconded by Wendy Condie.
3. Shanna Carroll- Discussed Elections- May 20-22. Amber Bonner is going to find out if it is okay to limit how many representatives can be from each “geographical location.” Nope, ALL SEATS ARE OPEN.
4. Ken Higgins- Trust Lands proposed ideas- Went over SCC proposed Estimates for 2015-2016. The 2015 State Legislature approved a 1% increase in money that can be used for education.
Having 3rd grade do DOUBLE DOSING would help students get on grade level with reading before they get to 4th grade.
5. Left over money could go towards:
 1. Chrome Books (would have to get money to pool with the trust land money)
 2. 1st grade aide- There is sometimes aid money available for special needs like discipline needs, etc.
 3. Instead of getting more guided reading books, the group thinks technology (chromebooks) would be a good use of the money.
6. Wendy Condie- Could we have 5th grade attend BIZ CITY?
7. Ken- We don't want to get technology in “phases”.
8. Best way to “say” what to do with carry over money, is that it will be used for Technology or aids. Eliminate guided reading books.
9. Shanna Carroll- proposed that carry over money be earmarked for technology and aids. Mindy seconded the motion.
VOTING RESULTS 8-yes 0-no no members absent
Staffing- Andrea Park will be the new principal at OREM Elementary
Cal Wimmer and Elaine Marshall both retiring this year.
Approval for one new teacher.
Amber Bonner mentioned that; Legislature FUNDED GROWTH and WPU- 4% AND the Property Distribution Bill passed which will bring a lot of money to Alpine District.
10. Knowledge Bowl- All Ridgeline teams placed in the top ten.
11. Battle of the Books- District Battle this week
12. Sage Testing- Math and Science starts April 13 and LArts April 15.
13. Chick Filet Night fundraiser tonight. Fertilizer Fund Raiser available.
14. Ridgeline Run coming up. Laura Harris in charge. Not a fundraiser this year.

15. Ron Dressler- Discussed Bill HB0363 amendments.
16. Amber Bonner said another bill passed that says SCC must weigh in on Internet Filtering. She invited everyone to come to a District SCC meetings. She also discussed the process of finding a new Superintendent. Please give your input. They are hoping to have someone chosen my mid-May.
17. Next meeting is June 8, 015 at 10:00 am

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