

Traverse Mountain Elementary
School Community Council
MINUTES
October 5, 2016

Called to order at 3:47p.m.

Members present: Austin Cowley, Rachelle Funk, Stephanie MacDonald, Shellie VanOrman, Mindy Widdowson, Natalie Hill, Christina Ahlstrom, Dee Lawler, Brooke Wilson, Ilene Strong, Diane Lewis, Janelle Wride, Rebecca Richards, Paul Findlayson, Melissa Kirkham

Members excused: Jenny Timmerman, Julie Hunt

Review of Minutes:

We reviewed the minutes from the last time we met. Christina moved to approve the minutes, Diane seconded, all approved.

Principal review:

*Ilene reviewed her recent expenditures.

*October Professional Development will include Houses being shown to all teachers. November 11th will be the trip by many of the school faculty to Atlanta for training at the Ron Clark Academy. January the "House" idea will be rolled out to the entire school.

*Ilene tells of a school in Jordan District who would benefit by our help and she proposes that we make a collection of books and pajamas that we could donate to the school. Ilene also proposes to take a group of 24 6th graders to the school between Thanksgiving and Christmas so they can meet the kids and see what it's like. The idea is that they can help other kids get excited about the donation collection. Diane volunteered to help make collection boxes, and

Mindy volunteered to make posters to publicize the collection in time for Book Fair/Parent Teacher Conference days.

Other concerns?

- We need soccer goals
- problem of fresh water for the classes in the portables
- Ilene told about the new tables in the lunchroom and about what happened to the sharing table

School Bond Information:

Mindy outlined some information about the upcoming Bond proposal in the next election. Election day is November 8th. We have heard that there is a possibility of the bond going toward the building of a new school between here and Micron. She suggests that we look on alpineschools.org for more information.

Good News:

Paul told us about:

- Parent Teacher Conferences next week on Wednesday and Thursday
- Reflections projects are due on October 28th
- This week is Red Ribbon Week
- Character Counts Assemblies...this month will be "I care about you..."
- Xactware –30 volunteers came today and spent 3 hours helping out around the school. We want to make sure we remember to extend a lot of expressions of thanks to them. They have been such consistent supporters of our school
- Kohl's will come to volunteer at the Book Fair

We adjourned at 4:49 p.m.