

School Community Council
September 5, 2017

Members present:

Melissa Kirkham, Dee Lawler, Mindy Widdowson, Ilene Strong, Rachel Kennedy, Jenny Timmerman, Lyndsay Detro, Christina Ahlstrom, Juli Andes, Rebecca Richards, Heidi Brown, Natalie Hill, Diane Sipos, Paisley Streuper,

Members absent: Jannelle Wride

Visitor: Brian Ridge, Nancy Tree

Called to order: 3:45

1. Minutes: Natalie moved to accept, Christina seconded, all approved

2. Council Membership:

Faculty members: Christina Ahlstrom, Rachel Kennedy, Rebecca Richards, Juli Andes, Dee Lawler, Paisley Streuper

Parent members: Mindy Widdowson, Natalie Hill, Diane Sipos, Jannelle Wride, Jenny Timmerman, Melissa Kirkham, Lyndsay Detro, Heidi Brown

We discussed how terms of office should work.

Natalie moved to appoint Heidi and Lyndsay to 2 year terms, Jenny seconded, all approved

Mindy will work to find one more member to complete the council membership.

3. Mindy went to a training about Roberts Rules of Order. She will give us a copy of the summary

4. Review of School Improvement Plan goals

We viewed a summary of the current academic goals in reading and writing

5. Review of TRUSTLANDS expenditures

Ilene gave us an informative presentation of the current expenses

6. Miscellaneous Items

- a. Ron Clark Trip—most likely, 7 people will go to Atlanta on this trip this Fall
- b. Tiger Time began today—reteach and enrich time for each grade level each day
- c. Crosswalk closure on Chapel Ridge...Ilene has spoken to the builder, and recommends that we contact the city for more help
- d. Busses are having trouble getting around the construction near the new elementary school
- e. The pick up traffic patterns are working well
- f. Our field still has a problem with the grass area being very muddy
- g. The Marquee is great!
- h. The former problems we've had with students during lunch and recess are getting better with the new organization plans we have put in place.
- i. Students are asked to go to the bathroom and get a drink before they go to recess
- j. Our current school population is 1189

7. Good News—Brian

- a. With his perspective from his former school, he is impressed that even though our school has such a large population, our systems and plans help our school runs very efficiently.
- b. Day of Caring—September 14--United Way partnered us with Silicon Slopes to do activities for the students.

8. Next meeting—Tuesday 3rd, 3:45

9. Meeting adjourned at 4:45