

SCC Meeting
September 8, 2014
3:45 pm Cedar Ridge Elementary

- 1) Welcome and call to order from Amber Bonner.
- 2) Stephanie Thomas asked if there was a possibility of moving meetings to during the school day. In consideration of teachers' schedules it was determined that meetings would stay after school.
- 3) New teacher members to the council: Mr. Willmore, Ms. Eckert. New parent members: Amber Bonner, Kate Alger, Stephanie Thomas, Michelle DeMille. Members in attendance: Jeremy Brunner, Debbie Rieber, Julia Davis, Jacquelyn Eckert, Reed Willmore, Amber Bonner, Mandy Whitaker, Stephanie Thomas, Michelle DeMille, Courtney Rasband, and Gloria Pritchett. Not in attendance: Kate Alger
- 4) Names were presented for officers: Chair: Amber Bonner, Vice-Chair: Mandy Whitaker, Secretary: Gloria Pritchett. Voting was unanimous to elect these parents to the positions listed.
- 5) Discussion:
 - a) Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.
 - b) Mr. Brunner presented a letter from Ms. King thanking the Council for helping to fund her attendance at the National Council for Social Studies. The letter detailed the benefit to her team and the school.
 - c) Discussion of Trust Lands plan:
 - \$27,000 allotted for aides
 - 5,000 for summer school
 - 8,382 for laptops and storage

We plan to renew Reflex Math subscription and Maintain technology

Ms. Eckert gave a review of her summer school experience. She said it was beneficial for the children who attended, but in the lower grades we may need aides or volunteers to help the teacher with small groups of children. With the limited time the children are in summer school, she felt the time need to be used for teaching curriculum rather than classroom skills such as independent work.

Ideas for using additional trust lands monies:

- 1) Funding a math lab
 - Aide time has been used with chrome books to challenge high achieving kids. Teachers felt that the students benefited from being able to use the chrome books, but sometimes the chrome book aide time was difficult to match with the classroom schedule.
 - An idea was presented that maybe teachers could use chrome books in their classrooms to provide the enrichment at a time when it fits best with the class schedule.
 - Discussion was tabled until funding is finalized from the State Trust Lands.
- 2) Funding professional development for use of technology in the classroom.
 - Teachers expressed the opinion that teachers who don't feel comfortable with using technology may not be encouraged by professional development.
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-There is an existing technology committee at the school. We would like to have a report from them of what the teachers feel would be most helpful for encouraging technology use in the school.

6) Dismissed. Next Meeting November 10, 3:40. We will go over SAGE testing data