Community Council minutes – March 7, 2019

Members in attendance

Alisha Johnson Traci Olsen

Heidi Short Michelle Morrow

JoAnn Squires Talia Valdez

Jody Oliverson Matt Hansen

Minutes from last meeting reviewed

Motion to approve minutes – Matt Hansen, 2nd-Talia Valdez

Rebecca Morrison – PTA President elect in attendance by invitation from Community Council

* She likes the vision that the school has. Thinks the Fall Fest was a successful fund raiser and community event. She voiced that she was open to any suggestions from the Community Council.

Refresh Data

* We were given $52,000 from the district for technology (more than expected)
* 12 staff units to be purchased
* 3 extra
* 124 devices which will allow 6th, 5th, 4th and almost 3rd grades to have their own
* Equal to 5 iPad carts (2-3 for project lead the way)

Discussion on what to do with the extra $7,000 dollars of undecided Trust Lands money

* Teachers were asked their opinion on it – 18 responded
* 10 said they would like to see the money spent on Hope Squad advisor
* 5 said they would like to see ½ of the money to Hope squad advisor and ½ to technology
* 3 voiced new ideas including reading tutors for younger grades for French, student council advisor and combined ideas
* Discussion was had between members about what money should be used on. If Hope Squad advisor was hired it would be equivalent to 3 days/week for 10-11 hours per week according to Alisha. Discussion about structured recess and social needs of kids at the school vs technology needs. All members voiced their opinion.
* Majority of the members felt that the money would best be spent on a Hope Squad advisor who could also help with Student Council advisory. This way the leadership of the student body could help with the social needs of the school and possibly help implement a structured recess. Money will be used for this purpose.

Motion to adjourn Traci Olsen, 2nd Talia Valdez – Meeting adjourned at 5:20pm

Next meeting to be held April 10th at 4:30