

Community Council Minutes
March 17, 2016
Meeting called to order: 3:48

In attendance: Clay, Mitch, Tiffany, Steve, Nate, Gabbi, Nikki

Professional Development Follow-up

Money will be used to go for both STEM training over the summer and UCET. Two teachers were sent this year to UCET. Motion to approve the change UCET to STEM best practice conference.

Trust Lands funding discussion for 2016-2017 school year

Review of how money was spent last year

Academic areas to work on were Reading, math, technology, science and fine arts. BTS music specialist was funded, reading interventionist funded, tutoring funded, professional development funded, STEM days funded, supplies funded. Carry over of about \$6,000 dollars.

Next year's funding we have an estimated of \$50,000 to spend with trust lands.

Input from teachers on a survey that was rated 1-4 by priority of ways to spend the money. Items on the survey were: Before and after school STEM program \$1,000 for three sessions with four or five classes and or STEM activities, Computer technician 6,000, IXL/apps software 2500, Lego robotics \$1,000, leveled library books \$2,000, music specialist \$8,000, new teacher training \$1,000, professional development \$4,000, reading assistants \$18,000, spelling city \$1,140, STEM days \$2500, STEM supplies \$2200, home visits \$2,800.

Tiffany Porter addressed the council on training new teachers because our school is so unique. Shared "Data" days where teachers and administration meet to discuss where students are at. The time away from the classroom for substitutes is about 500 dollars a day. Lunch time trainings for teachers to learn about the resources at hand for our school. Summer trainings would be critical in giving new teachers the support they need. We could use the carry over from this year for salaries for next years training days.

Funded next year:

Computer Technician

BTS Music

Reading Assistance

Before/after school tutoring

New teacher training

Professional Development

STEM days

STEM supplies

IXL/software

Home visits

Comes to \$50,000

If money is left over we will put in STEM Supplies, professional development and Leveled Library (can be funded from other funds)

Lego Robotics can be funded through PTO

Spelling City could be cut to \$500 or use with textbook money

Cut out STEM before/after school

Motion approved for the plan by Nikki and second by Stephanie

All in favor unanimous

Other items

Meeting Adjourn