

## COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

### Minutes

April 7, 2015

4:00 at the School

**Members Attending:** Chris Snodgress, Edyth Lang, Alison Thomas, and Alyson Paxman, Shandee Davis

**I. Review Minutes & Motion to Approve-**E. Lang requested a motion to approve. Alison Thomas seconded the motion.

#### II. Calendar Events:

**Apr 18 Kite Festival**  
**Apr 20 PLC Early Out 1:15**  
**Apr 20 Open Arms Alliance (Tech Night for Adults) 6:00**  
**Apr 24 School Science Fair & Talent Show**  
**Apr 27 Math Night for the WHOLE FAMILY 6:00**  
**May 4-15 SAGE Testing**  
**MAY 4-8 Teacher Appreciation Week**  
**May 19 Field Day**  
**May 20 End of Year Program 6:30**  
**May 21 Last Day of School**

**III. Open Arms Alliance-** Apr. 20<sup>th</sup> Will try to call Clint Stevens from SEDC. If a presenter cannot come on this specific date, the event will be postponed until next year.

#### IV. PTO

- Springdale City presented the PTO with a check for \$900.00. The defibrillator was purchased, but the risers were donated to the school. PTO will continue to consider the amount.
- A fundraiser at Earth Day was considered. Principal Snodgress offered to order a banner for the event. A. Thomas will investigate whether or not we can participate.
- For the last day of school activity, a field day was suggested. Andi Buttrum will be in charge of the event.

#### V. School Land Trust

- Chris Snodgress requested a motion for the use of School Land Trust funds to be used for the continued professional development of teachers that will lead to self-reporting and improving student expectations by providing opportunities for students to be involved in predicting their performance; clearly making the learning intentions and success criteria

transparent, having high, but appropriate expectations and providing feedback at the appropriate levels is critical to building confidence in successfully taking on challenging tasks. “Educating students to have high challenging, appropriate, expectations are among the most powerful influences in enhancing student achievement” (Hattie, 2012, p. 60).

#### **VI. Fine Arts:**

- A community council member will be asked to coordinate the arts activities within the school and throughout the community.

#### **VII. Update for Next Year:**

There will be significant changes at our school next year. Some room assignments will change. All individuals will be encouraged to consider Springdale as an option for their child’s education.

#### **VIII. Other:**

- Kite Festival- There is a conflict with Earth Day in the city of Springdale. Students would rather attend Earth Day than the Kite Festival.
- It was discussed about keeping students on track to complete activities for both the Science Fair and talent show.
- It was discussed that a student committee should be gathered to organize the talent show. Students should be encouraged to participate no more than two times, once in a group of 3+ or solo 1 or two.
- The family math night will be math card games structured to help student memorize math facts. Dinner will be offered. Students will be encouraged to attend with a goal of 80%. Each student and at least one family member are expected. Students will receive a deck of cards to take home.
- For Teacher Appreciation students will be encouraged to write a letter to their teacher.
- Shandee brought up the idea of compostable materials. Chris Snodgrass will check with Sharon about paper trays versus Styrofoam trays.
- A. Thomas made a motion to close the meeting. It was seconded by Shandee. Next Community Council Meeting –August at 4:00.