

Community Council Meeting
Boulder Elementary School
November 30, 2016
Minutes approved January 18, 2017

In attendance:

Ana Sanders, Chair
Leilani Navar, Secretary
Elizabeth Julian, Principal
Torrian Nelson, Parent Member
Cheryl Cox, School Board

Absent:

Alyssa Thompson, Member
Lexi Johnson, Staff Member

1. New Member Training

- A. Note: Community Council is responsible for creating School Improvement Plan
- B. Elizabeth wants to learn more about the Reading Achievement Plan (K-3)
- C. Community Council is open to the general community. It can be a good place to discuss, for example, community concerns about the school and needs of home school families.
- D. Note: If funds are carried over (>10%), the reason must be explained and the funds must be used the following year.

2. Current Members & Action Items

- A. Adjustments: Amelia LeFevre will no longer be a voting member.
- B. We will create a "Rules of Order and Procedure" to post on the website by January. We will work together on an open google document.

3. Progress Report

- A. Library Project: Sean Babbington will organize. He will plan then look for volunteers. Shauna Beard plans to help.
- B. Math Fluency: The money was spent on Rocket Math. Elizabeth has found it very helpful. We purchased a year-long universal plan. The later stages of the universal plan will eventually be useful to the kids who are beginning Rocket Math in their earlier years in school, though not to the kids who are beginning the program later.
- C. Professional Training: Money has not been spent yet. Staff wasn't hired early enough to do training before the school year. Staff team will work together to decide what training

Non-Land Trust Items

A. Snack

- i. Not every week has been covered by parent volunteers. In January, we will discuss whether to continue having snack provided by parents (and organized by parents); have students bring their own snacks; or skip snack.
- ii. We can look up whether LAND Trust funds might be used for prepackaged snacks.

We'd like healthy snacks can be a component of a "Nutrition" learning goal.

B. Holiday Program

i. Morning of Friday, Dec. 16, with Christmas cookies afterward, to be organized by parents.

C. Buckaroos Bulletin

i. Members in attendance like the weekly bulletin. Elizabeth will continue to write it.

D. Miscellaneous

i. School Lunch: resuming the healthy school lunch with someone hired to plan, shop, prepare, serve and clean would be helpful to kids having good nutrition, and better days. Possibilities to consider – combining school lunch with the senior lunch; adding breakfast for more nutrition and more employee hours. Elizabeth would like to organize budget and plan better; and lower the price. It's important we find someone interested in the position before we work more on our strategy.