

BES Community Council Meeting
December 9th, 2015 at 3:30 p.m.

In Attendance: Amelia LeFevre, Cheryl Cox, Elizabeth Julian, Torrian Nelson, Andy Alldredge, Alyssa Thompson, Ana Sanders, and Haylee Haning.

Update On Last Year's Budget Plan

Library Project: The person that had been previously hired last summer to re-catalog the library at BES quit, and the project's not complete. The goal is to have the project up and running again at the beginning of January. Andy Alldredge and Haylee Haning are interested in taking up the project. There is a \$1000 stipend available to pay them to complete the project.

Funding for the school field trip to the Tree House Museum in February or March is available through the School Land Trust. The field trip will last two full days. Stipend for gas for individual drivers is pending (as is the need to have all adults assisting fingerprinted).

Elizabeth turned in the lesson plans for **Reading Wonders**, the new elementary Language Arts curriculum for the district, earlier this year. She also said they were turned in on time.

Parents can start brainstorming **goals for future academic changes in curriculum**. We will be discussing this in the next two meetings.

Funding from the School Land Trust has to be used that fiscal year, and cannot be rolled over for future use as it had been before.

Judi Davis (not present) would like to join the council as a Parent Member. The Council approved this.

Tina Karlsson is no longer an aid, so the group approved for **Andy or Haylee** to replace Tina. If one couldn't be present at a meeting than the other could attend.

Torrian was concerned about whether or not students would have **professional school photos** taken. Elizabeth said that despite all her efforts to have the Escalante Schools contact her for school photos, she was not informed until the last minute. She was told on a Friday by the photo studio that BES would have to arrive at 7 a.m. in Escalante the following Monday to get photos taken. Torrian and Alyssa were interested in contacting the High School Secretary in Escalante to get information on future student photo retakes.

The **next meeting** will be on February 24th, 2016.