

Community Council
May 8, 2014

Attending: Kathy Knudsen, Randy Evans, Kevin Rich, Mandy Green, Amy Bettridge, Diane Bartlome', LaNell Brown, Edy Buss , Lynn Eyestone, Ryan Rocque, Anna Steadman.

LEAP Class Funding & Leadership Class (Learning Experiences for Academic Progress):
2014-15 School Year. Suzy Cox will be an hourly teacher for this class. See Attachment. (Funded by Trustlands). Will this class need to be funded next year also? Hoping it is so successful that we will want to fund it next year. These students end up being the Guided Study 9th grade students but this class will begin with 7th graders.

Proposed to Accept Trustland Plan and Budget as outlined (attached). If there is extra money also include:

Mastery Connect 4,800.

Any extra allotted Trustland money will go toward teacher grants 5,000.00.

School will pay for Parent Planner for next year. Put someone in the school in charge of carrying this planner on in the future. Offer it at Back-to-School night for \$1.00 per copy

Motion to Approve: Mandy Green

Seconded: Edu Buss

Approved Unanimously

Trustland Grant Proposals:

World Language – 2 days pd. –donate 1 day. 3 teachers = \$806 approx.

Global Competence – 2 days, donate 1 day. 2 teachers = \$546 approx.

Math – 3 pd days – donate 1.5 days. 6 teachers @ 6 hrs 3 days. = \$2457 approx.

English Grant – 3 days trustland, 2 days donated, 5 teachers = 2,048.00 approx.

US History Team – 2 teachers, 2 days, 1 donated = 546.00

Utah History Team – 2 teachers, 2 day donated 2 days = \$546.00

PE Collaboration – 2 teachers – 2 days, donate 1 day = \$ 546.00.

(Do not need this grant if they receive the District Grant)

Science – Collaboration – No Grant Proposal yet.

Motion: Approve up to \$8,000 for Trustland Grants for Summer Collaboration. Grants are transferrable between department as per Kathy Knudsen. Some of the above requests may Be granted a district funds, in which case, the trustland funds would be transferred to the requests of other departments.

Motion: Kevin Rich

Seconded: Randy Evans

Approved unanimously

Review of Committee Reports (See Attached).

Evaluate demographics in classes by teacher and grade level.

X Factor Report – Mandy Green

To Mentor ALL 7th Graders.

Need a smaller group more weighted to 9th graders.

Has to be woven into the fabric of the school: Randy Evans and Crispin Anderson, one more.

Scheduling-X factor must be given same priority as other school functions.

Students were also self-selected.

\$500 impacted 40 students. (They are different students because of X factor)

Funded by school funds – not trustlands next year?

Retreat would be the kick-off again.

English Department Report – Kevin Rich

Education Equality & Achievement in English at Lakeridge Junior High

Projected Future needs:

Test Scores will drop severely

Testing the Test

Unclear expectations

Adapting period

To change scores we will need to change supports

Math example

What has worked

Prof. Dev.

Small targeted classes

Researched based approaches (exposure to books in classroom
& systematic reading approaches)

Spiral – looping

Very deep concerns about reading with a certain population of our school.

Kevin will check on doing a fund raiser at back-to-school night for a reading

And testing program.

Extended Flex Data & Cost Benefit Analysis

Elections: Mandy Green, LaNell Brown, Ryan Rocque, Kevin Rich – all up for election.

Assignment to each council member – what the community council did well this year and what could be better. Is the process effective? What to talk about more or less? Do you feel that you can speak up?

Are there things we need to change?

JoDee Sundberg –

Congratulations on Best in State award.

Pursue business aspect of getting businesses involved financially at Lakeridge.

SAGE Test – find ways to help teachers do what they need to do. Pick up on 6th, 7th & 8th

Grader teachers collaborating in our cluster. Get reading specialists to get

Involved at jr. high level also.

Up for re-election.

Next Meeting: