

Lakeridge Community Council

December 13, 2016

In Attendance: Edy Buss, Thania Budd, Becky Caldwell, Randy Evans, LaNell Brown, Kevin Rich, Kathi Strong, Ryan Rocque, Roger Harrison, Silvia Lobendahn, Holly Peterson, Kathy Knudsen, Rochelle Anderson, Cretia Tinsley Excused: Sterling Hilton, Jenna Wood, Marsha Smith

Reading of Norms

Department Presentation: Tiffany Pierce – Science Department

Compared to school like us(same demographics), we are top in proficiency and growth. Compared to schools within the district, we are 3rd in proficiency (62.2), and 1st in growth (66). This data comes from SAGE results. Next year the Science is having a massive change in CORE. Science department has been working continuously since they received the new standards to create lesson plans, benchmarks, exams, etc.

The needs of our Science department revolve mainly around 8th grade. They are putting the aide to very good use this year; he is working extremely well in the department, and with the students. They would like to have another aide to work mainly with the 8th grade students and classes. Their 2nd need would be a Lab Class. Last year they were able to have 1 Lab class, for struggling students. This helped the students in need succeed with a 75 % increase. The 3rd highest need would be computers. In order for the new core to succeed, the Science department will need computers. The Core is written to be used with computers, internet, and a much more technology center.

Principal's Report: Kathy Knudsen

2016-2017 Stakeholder Report was introduced and discussed (attached). Current Budget was covered and discussed.

Retirement announcement deadline has been changed to February 1st. This is to bring Alpine more in line with other districts, so that we can be more competitive when hiring new teachers.

Teacher Proposal: Rachel Mattice – Math Department

Math department presented a request for an aide to provide support to 8th grade students; improve the % of students that go into Honors at the end of 8th grade; improve SAGE results for 8th grade. The cost of the aide would be approx. \$6264.00 for Jan 11th through May 26th, 2017. The Council would like to table this request, until we get more information from the Math Department.

Committee Breakout session

Public Relations: Technology Use information on website. We are in progress of working on this; it will be taken care of next meeting. We are excited about the school's new Instagram account. Lakeridge

has so many great things going on that our patrons don't know about. We want to get this "story" out there to them. We would love parents to be more involved with this. We would like to get parents to opt in to allow for texts, so that if there is an emergency, we could send mass texts. We translated the FAQ page to Spanish, and will get that on the website. We are working on translating the parent handbook to Spanish.

School Culture: Working on getting positive rewards for positive behavior. Teachers would have a pre-printed pad of paper and give students. There would be a monthly drawing to give prizes to students. This program will be ready to start at the 2nd semester. We would like to get a program where we could track how well each individual student is doing.

Academic Development: Discussed Science and Math needs. Committee would like to look at all aides that Trustlands is paying for and look at the needs, etc. Maybe better than an aide for Math, would be to bring in a professional to help the staff with the new Core. They would also like to have a policy or schedule in place where we can track which department or group is up for new computers.

Next Meeting: Jan 10, 2017