

Lakeridge Community Council

December 13, 2017

In Attendance: Edy Buss, Sterling Hilton, Curtis Isaak, Cissy Rasmussen, Kathy Knudsen, Merri Hicken, Cretia Tinsley, LaNell Brown, Randy Evans, Sylvia Lobendahn, Agatha Gibbons, Toni Carlson, Kathi Strong
Excused: Thania Budd, Rochelle Anderson

Review of Norms

Approval of Minutes

Committee Breakouts

Committee Reports

Public Relations: We visited with Patrick Trent, the school webmaster and discussed the options of updating the school website. He will check with the District, formulate some ideas, and meet with the committee on or before our next meeting. The committee visited many school websites, deciding what would work well for the Lakeridge website.

School Culture: Created a revised Trustlands Grant Proposal form and explained the changes. We will send this form out digitally to the Staff so that teachers will have easy access to it. We need to make sure that teachers are aware that we're not looking for an essay-type, or very simple answers, but a good explanation of the necessary information. Committee discussed including "What evidence/data can be used to demonstrate that the objective has been met," instead of "What measurements would be taken to meet the objectives."

Academic Development: Discussed cross-collaboration, and will work toward implementing it at the beginning of 2nd semester. Science is ready to begin. Regarding the Stakeholder report, committee offered a few ideas for the next report. We would like more specific information given on the Land Trust Expenditures, so that the community is aware of where the money is specifically being spent. Presently the report lists Salaries & Benefits, which is actually Subs, Aides, etc. The Council wishes that "minority" and "socio-economic" were not included in the report. Community Council would like to have more input in the creation of the Stakeholder Report, and will put it on the agenda for early next fall.

There was discussion about the Chronic Absenteeism at 14% that is included on the Stakeholder Report. We all agreed that this is a big concern, and that the Community Council needs to address and discuss the absenteeism at Lakeridge.

Social Studies/Yearbook Presentation – Merinda Davis: Mrs. Davis showed some of the awards our Yearbook class has gotten including Leadership, Photography, Talent, and the overall top award.

Highlights from the Social Studies Dept. include, Pen Pal program, Google Earth/Classroom, District and State Leadership teams, MUN, etc. Many of the programs that the History Department is working on were explained. English and Social Studies are working closely together with different assignments, including reading. The support this department has gotten from Community Council has helped to strengthen and support them tremendously.

Mrs. Davis turned in a Grant Proposal for computers for Mr. Willey's classroom. This would include 10 computers to complete the class set of 40 computers, plus a computer cart for 20 computers.

Counseling Presentation – Randy Evans and Max Thomas: Mr. Evans introduced the Counseling Team, and explained some of the things their department does. Examples include Master Schedule Involvement, Internet Safety Presentations, Groups, Individual Planning, Curriculum, Responsive Services and Dropout Prevention.

Next Meeting: January 11, 2017