

Bloomington Elementary Community Council Meeting Minutes

Date and Time: February 24, 2010 at 9:15 am

Attendance: Kim Heki

Amy Booth

Janet Carter

Roma Goldhardt

Sarah Kerr

Heather McGarvie

1. Welcome by Principal Heki
2. School Land Trust Budget
 - a. Review FY 2009-10 Budget:
Budgeted \$22,999 in following categories -
Salaries - SEE students - \$14,000
Professional Development for Teachers - \$4,999
Informational Text for Leveled Library - \$3,000
First in Math - \$1,000 (\$8/kid)
 - b. Proposed FY 2010-11 Budget:
Total Revenue - \$20,636
Expenditures in the following categories -
Salaries - Take Home/Leveled Library Aide - \$6,000
.1 FTE for Intern - \$3,000
Professional Development - \$5,000
Informational Text for Leveled Library - \$3,000
Equipment - Elmos for K-3 Grades - \$3,636 (6 @ \$528.99)
Community Council agreed the proposed budget was well balanced. Kim let council know it was dependent on district staffing and subject to change. Budget was approved by entire council.
3. District Anti-Bullying information - The Washington County School District required Anti-Bullying information be sent to parents. It was on the back of the lunch menu. The community council received a copy for review. The State School Board requires the district to have a policy, which is Policy #3500 (Parent Grievance Procedure).
4. Community Council Elections - April 21st
Heather McGarvie will not be returning to the community council next year, so it was discussed that she would need to be replaced. Kim provided the council with a copy of the School Community Council Compliance Checklist

that states "Members may serve up to three consecutive terms.....All SCC terms are for two years." All members are within the three consecutive terms limit, but elections will take place at the next meeting for members that have reached the end of their two year term. Potential members were discussed so that we could maintain a full community council.

5. Miscellaneous - Paper Issue

Kim explained to the community council that Bloomington Elementary purchased their paper supply at the start of the school year based on historical usage. The teachers have been so great at handouts that the paper supply has been depleted before the end of the school year.

Teachers have been asking parents for paper donations to make it to the end of the school year. Kim has discussed with the teachers possible solutions to prevent this problem in upcoming school years. Many members mentioned the great communication by some teachers through email and an interest in seeing that communication by more teachers. It was also discussed to email assignments home and to limit the large homework packets in an effort to save on paper and copying costs.

Next meeting will be held April 21, 2010 at 9:15 am.