

Community Council Meeting Minutes  
Sept. 24, 2012

Members present: Larry Hadley, Shauna Lowder, Angie Johnson, Christine Espinosa, Sherry Bonham, Anneke Petersen, Dirk Moore, Andrea Lamar, Heidi Dare.

Absent: Chris Earnest, Natalie Owen, Crystal Marker

Meeting opened: 3:05

Larry opened with thanking everyone for coming to the meeting.

1. Membership Reading: Mr. Hadley asked everyone to look over the membership contact list making any corrections if needed to the list.
2. Elections of Chair and Co- Chair: Mr. Hadley opened the floor to nominate a Chair for the council position. Heidi Dare nominated Shauna Lowder as Chair, Anneke Petersen 2nd the motion, motioned carried.  
Election of Co- Chair: Shauna Lowder nominated Andrea Lamar, Christine Espinosa 2nd the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.
3. Viewing of the Community Council Video: Committee viewed video's.  
Mr. Halley explained how the Land Trust budget works, he also shared the amount of money that has already been spent this year from last years projected budget.
4. Sting Time/ Informational Text/ Character Ed:  
Mr. Hadley explained what STING Time is. STING time is every Tuesday and Thursday. The class runs from 2:05 - 2:30. Students are able to receive help in any class that is needed. We have designed different colored passes for the different classes. The core classes are a priority.  
We have an RTI team that meets. Sherry Bonham shared how well it is working.  
Larry spoke about an incentive program. At this time we have 225 7th graders with a 3.0 or better, no n's and no u's, 3 tardies or less. Students will receive a T- shirt with the Sting logo and saying, according to his or her grade level.  
Character Ed: Teachers teach a lesson on Character. Informational text will be taught on Monday's.
5. School Improvement Team:  
Language Launch: We are going to have a language launch, to try and curb the inappropriate language. Think before you speak champaign. Andrea Lamar suggested a letter go home to all parents about the Language Launch to have the support from parents as well.

6. Parent Teacher Conference: In order to collect data, we will be handing out tickets, one to each family. After visiting with each of their student's teachers, they will hand in the ticket and receive a free Carnival Corn Dog and drink. This is away we can see how many parents come and how many teachers were visited during the conference.

6. PLC's: Teachers are reading a book, Our Ice Berg Is Melting. It is about culture change. Each department will be presenting different chapters of the book during our PLC time.

8. Success Night: Will be held on Oct 4th, from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. This will be for all students struggling in school. Students will attend this night with his or her parents. We will be providing a dinner for the families. It will be an opportunity to share with parents and students different ways for these students to succeed.

9. Transportation Update: Sand Ridge now has 15 buses dropping off and picking up students each day. This is an increase of 4 buses from last year. This will help with the over crowding on the buses.

10. Calendar: The next three Community Council meetings are scheduled for November 12, February 11 and April 15 at 3:15 pm.

Meeting adjourned: 3:52