

Heritage Elementary School Community Council Minutes

Monday, April 6, 2015

Members Present: Jacqi McDowell, Kandyce Barber, Pam Waldron, Holly Fronk, Tennille Philips, Patty Bigelow

The meeting was called to order by Kandyce at 3:45 p.m.

- Minutes were discussed from the last meeting. Kandyce motioned to approve the minutes, Pam seconded the motion. All were in agreement to approve the minutes.
- Jacqi updated us on the Trustlands plan and School Improvement plan. We are focusing on reading intervention for those who are below benchmark. Funds will go toward salaries for paraprofessionals. We are ready to submit our plan as soon as the website is up on April 16.
- We discussed open positions for council members for next year. The council must have two more parents than school employees, including the principal. Next year Kandyce will co-chair again, along with another teacher member. Pam Waldron (parent) has agreed to be on the committee again. Jeremy Young and Heather Godfrey are two possibilities for parent members. Our PTA Legislative rep., Jenny Cullumber, will be invited to these meetings as another parent member. We also discussed parent involvement in general. Invitations for more parent members have been put out on the school website, facebook and the PTA newsletter.
- Our school is planning on participating in a contest to win \$1,000 more in Trustlands money. A photo needs to be submitted to Instagram showing our kids using something purchased with Trustlands funds. Parental permission slips will be sent out and a photo taken within the next two weeks. We will put a link to the contest on the PTA facebook page so parents and others can vote for our school.
- Holly motioned for the meeting to adjourn at 4:25. Tennille seconded it and all approved.

The next meeting will be held Monday, May 4, 2015 at 3:45 p.m. in the conference room.