

Heritage Elementary School Community Council Minutes

Monday, February 2, 2015

Members Present: Jacqi McDowell, Kandyce Barber, Jeremy Young, Holly Fronk, Pam Waldron, Heather Godfrey, Dave Gilbert

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, Holly seconded the motion. All were in agreement to approve the minutes.
- Heather Godfrey presented information on the Helping Huskies program. She will go to the next PTA meeting with her calendar so the appropriate male volunteers can sign up. She will also be at the next Dads and Doughnuts activity. We discussed drop in volunteers and the issues and problems it might create (nothing planned for them to do, not appropriately screened, etc.) Even one day notice will be ok for Heather to be able to plan appropriately for any willing volunteers. We will have a few extra shirts available for any volunteers who do not have their own shirt. There will be an essay contest in April with a prize for a winner in every grade. Anyone who would like more information from Heather about the Helping Huskies program may contact her at hgodfrey98@gmail.com.
- Dave Gilbert showed us a video presentation and answered questions about the new music program we are doing in our school for the last half of the year. It is through the Beverley Taylor Sorenson foundation. The website is artworksforkids.org. Along with regular music class instruction, Mr. Gilbert will be able to work in individual classrooms in certain grades as requested. He will prepare something to post on the PTA Facebook page.
- We discussed when we will submit our Trustlands funds for the 2015/2016 school year. We will put all our Trustlands funds next year toward reading aides. Jacqi also told us she is interviewing a possible intern from Spain for our Dual Language Immersion program through Amity, via Skype. She is also taking the D.L.I. teachers on a field trip on February 18 to see how other Dual Immersion programs are run without as many aides as we have (since we will be losing some of our aides next year due to loss of Title 1 status).
- We voted to adopt the Rules of Orders and Procedures as presented in last month's meeting. All were in favor.
- Holly motioned for the meeting to adjourn at 4:30. Jeremy seconded it and all approved.

The next meeting will be held March 2, 2015 at 3:45 p.m. in the conference room.