

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Date: 3/19/20

Time: 3:30 p.m. to 3:55 pm

Place of Meeting: Via Zoom (due to Soft Closure of Schools)

Council Members Present: Mike Johnson (Chair, Parent), Teresa Koontz (Co-Chair), Kat Martinez (Parent), Sunshine Szedeli (Parent), Kim Crandall (Parent), Jennifer King (Principal), April Johnson (Teacher), Mallory Poole (Teacher), Vangee Watts (Teacher), Ashley Nelson (Parent)

Council Members Absent:

Jamie Cheney (Parent) - Excused

Guests: None

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Approval of minutes from the last meeting (2/13/20). A motion was made to approve the minutes as written by Ashley Nelson and was seconded by Mallory Poole. Unanimously approved by the members of the council.

2. Vote on the proposed amendment for Land Trust Expenditures (software expenditures)

Proposed Amendment to Land Trust Plan: Viewmont Elementary had an increase in enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year and was given an additional FTE by the district office. Our original expenditure in Goal #1 of a 28-hour aide to assist with instruction and Tier 2 support in large classes is no longer needed. Viewmont Elementary Community Council would like to amend Goal #1 by moving \$2,500 to our Software Category expenditure (under Goal #2) in order to purchase additional licenses for IXL and BrainPop Jr. Additionally, this amendment will help with the purchase of the Eureka Digital Suite that we are using alongside our new math curriculum this year. Our original expenditure in the software category was \$6,000.

A motion was made to approve the amendment, as written, by Ashley Nelson and was seconded by Vangee Watts. Unanimously approved by the members of the council.

3. Vote on Viewmont's proposed SCC Land Trust Plan for the 2020-2021 school year

[Proposed Land Trust Plan, 2020-2021 School Year](#)

A motion was made to approve the proposed Land Trust Plan, as written, by Ashley Nelson and was seconded by Mallory Poole. The plan, as written, was unanimously approved by the members of the council.

4. Address Digital Learning Day (3/27) - Plans had been in place to try this opportunity prior to the school closure due to COVID-19. This enabled our staff to be more prepared for the 1st day of Digital Learning on Friday, March 13th. Teachers have been amazing with all of their hard work and efforts to make this work. We continue to navigate nuances as we move forward with this process.

- Asked about absences and what happens if a student doesn't log in. All school districts are currently awaiting guidance from the USBE regarding this issue.
- Parents are impressed with teachers' efforts and the learning that has taken place
- The whole district is 1:1, including kindergarten
- Assessing in the classrooms is being looked at and district benchmarks are being discussed
- State Board of Education is suspending state testing for this school year
- Waiting to see what happens after spring break
- Parents are impressed with the morning messaging so that the kids can see their teachers, and that the district is taking care of lunches for students

5. Begin discussing process and timing for the election of SCC members for the 2020-2021 school year.

~ At this time, the State Land Trust Board has asked that any school with Spring Elections hold off on them at this time. They would like us to hold them in the fall because of the Pandemic.

- Who will be stepping off the board after this year? - Sunshine Szedeli (children are moving to the Junior High)
- Other parents are willing to serve again but are willing to step off if other parents would like the opportunity.
- Two staff members will need to be elected to SCC. If interested, both Vangee Watts and April Johnson can serve again but there will also need to be an opportunity for nominations and an actual election process in August. Both expressed an interest in serving once again.

6. Adjourn

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 3:55 p.m. by Mike Johnson and was seconded by Ashley Nelson. Board unanimously approved the motion.

Next meeting scheduled for: April 16, 2020 at 3:30 pm in the Viewmont Library (unless there is an adjustment due to the school closures. In that case, we would, once again, meet via Zoom).