

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Date: 3.17.22

Time: 3:53 p.m. to 4:39 p.m.

Place of Meeting: conducted via Zoom link sent by Principal King

Council Members Present: Sarah Chatterton (Chair), April Johnson (Vice-Chair & Teacher), Dan Cramer (Parent), Susan Marchant (Parent), Tiffany Rowberry (Parent), Nikki Archer (Parent), Jennifer King (Principal), Mallory Poole (Teacher), Vangee Watts (Teacher)

Council Members Absent: Todd Morlock (Parent), Jadee Talbot (Parent)

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Call meeting to order. The meeting was called to order at 3:54 p.m. by April Johnson. There were no guests present.

2. Approve minutes from the February 17, 2022 meeting.

A motion was made by Sarah Chatterton to approve the minutes, as written. This was seconded by Dan Cramer. Principal King abstained from voting and this motion passed with a unanimous vote of all other council members present.

3. Vote on proposed Land Trust Plan for 2022-23

[Land Trust plan](#)

A motion was made by Vangee Watts to vote. This was seconded by Sarah Chatterton. Principal King abstained from voting and this motion passed with a unanimous vote of all other council members present.

4. Update on Land Trust expenditures.

Principal King reviewed expenses thus far and anticipated expenses for the remainder of the year as well as money that SCC will need to consider amendments for.

5. Discuss potential amendments (for posting) to the 2021-22 plan

The Council reviewed and discussed the following potential amendments to the 2021-22 Land Trust Plan.

Explanation for Potential Amendments:

- The funding allocated for teachers to use a day for alignment of Core Curriculum and defined Essential Standards was not able to be fully utilized this year due to unexpected

professional learning opportunities which took teachers out of their classrooms more often than anticipated (*Goal #2*). Additionally, the actual cost of the Playworks Team Up Program (*Goal #4*) was less than anticipated. We would like to move a combined total of \$4,635 to be able to purchase 2 additional Kindergarten FOSS Kits and additional FOSS teacher manuals. This shift would allow Viewmont to continue to support *Goal #3*. This change will ensure that every single grade level at Viewmont has the necessary FOSS kits.

The money would be moved from Salaries and Benefits (*Goal #2*) and Professional and Technical Services (*Goal #4*) to Supplies in support of *Goal #3*.

- Viewmont was unable to proceed with a Reflex Math software subscription purchase as planned (*Goal #2* - \$3500) and would like to amend the purchase description from 'Reflex Math' to the purchase of high-quality, padded student headphones so that teachers have extras in their classrooms should a pair break or a student does not have headphones of his/her own. This expenditure would continue to support student learning under *Goal #2* as well as to support student learning in *Goal #1*.

The money would be moved from Technology-Software under *Goal #2* to Supplies (*Goal #2*).

- Under *Goal #1*, the cost of the Scope & Scholastic Materials was lower than anticipated. Additionally, the money allocated for the alignment of Core Curriculum and defined Essential Standards (*Goal #1*) was not able to be fully spent. Viewmont's School Community Council would like to use the combined amount of \$2,000 to purchase the NetSmartz Assembly/Materials Access and White Ribbon Week materials, both of which contribute to the schoolwide goal of Internet Safety and the development of Digital Citizenship. These would help to support *Goal #1*.

The money would be moved from Salaries and Benefits (*Goal #1*) and Books and Technology (*Goal #1*) to Professional Technical Services (*Goal #1*) and Supplies (*Goal #1*).

A motion was made by Vangee Watts to post these amendments for consideration and a vote at the next SCC meeting. This was seconded by Dan Cramer. Principal King abstained from voting and this motion passed with a unanimous vote of all other council members present.

6. Update on Playworks

Principal King reviewed the information shared with the Viewmont faculty regarding the progress the school has made towards its goals over the past three years with Playworks. There was acknowledgement that the program has been impacted by the COVID pandemic and the necessary protocols under which schools were operating. The staff voted to NOT bring Playworks back to school next year as they felt that we were in a place to sustain the programming that has been introduced. A Recess and Safety Committee will be created and implemented to help with this process.

7. Adjourn

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 4:39 p.m. by Mallory Poole and was seconded by Sarah Chatterton. The motion to adjourn was passed with a unanimous vote of the council members present except for Principal King who abstained from voting.

Next Meeting:

- April 21, 2022, via Zoom

Final meeting of this year:

- May 19, 2022