

**Sunset Ridge Middle School
Community Council Minutes
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In attendance:

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Watched Trust Lands Video "A Matter of Trust" in its entirety

Hamblin - Trust Land Money is critical to the school - don't know how we'd do it without Trust Lands

Wellness Policy

School Nutrition & School Lunch

- Lunch and Breakfast must comply with federal standards
 - Offering wheat in all of our breads
 - Moving to a white wheat that looks white but is white grain
 - Parent - Heard it's really good
 - Make sure that students have ample time to finish lunch
 - They have 30 minutes - plenty of time
- Principal must monitor all vending machines
- Got rid of Pepsi
 - Premier Vending has better service
 - "Green line" items - low fat, low carbo (i.e. Peanuts, Nuts)
 - Doesn't apply to faculty vending (faculty members can get soda, etc)
 - Premier also reduced the cost of soda to \$1 for faculty
- Students must receive nutrition education
- SRMS encourages use of healthy foods as rewards
 - Intramural sports after school
 - Ping pong tournament

iFlight

Schedule for 2nd quarter passed to all members
30 minutes per day, 3 days per week
130 4.0
127 7 Hs
5-- on honor roll
Most students would like more days
Majority like it as it is currently implemented
Midterm Fs were less than what it was the previous quarter

Member - Breakfast for 4.0 wasn't received early enough

School will make better efforts to get those out early
Good turn out to 4.0 breakfast

SLCs

80% attendance

Land Trust Plan

2010-2011 in currently in process and is approved

In January Hamblin will present towards our 2011 landtrust plan

Focus on science, math, and LA

Social success

Are we a school of hope or expectations

Expectations are concrete and measurable

Intervention Assistants on each grade level

This is not the plan, just throwing out ideas

Money for iFlight personelle to track the data

Student recognitions - one area really want to focus on

ie one student that won a major award in Magna but wasn't recognized at school

Part time person for iFlight and recognitions

Question - would it be a teacher

Likely a 17 hour aide

LA English have SRI testing two times per year, three preferntial

MyAccess - online writing, but through computers

Goal in the next several years, a mobile lab for every 5 teachers

As part of the landtrust we help facilitate that

Questions - What if we use them mainly for the testing, but also for computers

No, year round use, all of the time

Question - Has this school been adopted by any corporations?

Gotta get out there but takes a lot of time

When you have a targeted focus they are more likely to help you

Question - Does the computer based testing affect how well they test

No, its multichoice, and for the DWA it is tested

Next year we are going to require 7th graders to take keyboarding

Don't they do it in 5th and 6th

No, they don't seem to be getting it

They can test out

Essential life school, period

Professional Development Needs

Subs

Math lab in the process of being started up again

Math teachers want to make sure it is as effective as possible

Looking for 17 hour aide to fill the position

The professionals are the teachers, but an aide with math skills can help with the 90% that kind of get it while the teacher targets the high needs

Math 7 and Pre-Algebra and the lab after school

PLCs

Teachers are as good as they get at this school

Travis will start emailing this out and getting it to you

CRT Data

Math is going to look fantastic because they changed the cut scores

The dip in the math scores are different because the cut scores changed

Next year the common core will start coming in for math

Instead of a subject base it is a concept base

Some growing pains to put it in place because its new

This years 9th graders won't be effected

8th graders next year will start the new common core

No textbooks companies

Most are going to an online model

Language Arts is going to a common core as well

Not as complex because it's already grade level, which it is now

Travis will continue to bring information as he learns it because its in flux

Question - Has common core been proven to me more effective

Awesome math teachers that are already planning for this

Website

Computers

Mrs. Jensen carried over some of our tech budget

2 mobile labs are purchased

CTE is going to replace on of our lab for us

Solar power

Through the stimulus package we have been approached by state dept of energy as one of 4 schools to put solar power on our room

Wouldn't cover entire energy needs, but does provide immediate data to science classes

In conjunction with weather tower

Question Do we know how much power it will provide

No, but on the south side of the school

Direct TV

Would you like to have this for free?

Already started using it on the science channel

Green planet that fits into the curriculum

SR-111 Speed study is done

Speed limit can be changed to 50mph

State will put people out to cross kids because its 50

Rearrange signage coming from the north so that the flasher can be more readily seen

Skybridge

With the exception of just a few, every sky bridge is a special item from the legislation

Question Tunnel like they have at WHMS?

Question Safety issues with the tunnel

State road, but the cities built the homes

Recycling

Teaching recycling, so we're not being paid
Everything but sterofom, glass, and food

Explore testing is completed

Done through ACT people

PLAN in 10th

All juniors taking ACT

Pilot year

Aligned with standards to get to college

Counselors will be going to training

Lots of students who didn't do all of the test, or even skip a portion, they throw out the entire test

Website

Try to update it weekly

Registration starts in Jan

Motion to adjenure

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