

Oak Hollow Community Council Meeting Minutes

Friday October 7th, 2016

2:30 p.m.

Members present:

Wendy Jensen

Bryn Johnson

Andrea Bowers

Gina Troop

Sebastien Levitre

Elizabeth Ratliff

Sunny Hafen

Sandra Bodily

Reviewed duties of Community Council

Julie Mootz went over rules and duties of School Community Council.

It was proposed that Wendy Jensen be Chairman of council for this year, 2016-17 school year.

It was proposed that Bryn Johnson be Co Chair of council for this year, 2016-17 school year.

All were in unanimous agreement.

Principal Jullie Mootz discussed Edulog findings

Edulog is a company that Canyons School District has hired to look at part time bus driver efficiency. The main goal of this is to try to multi tier as many buses as possible to be more efficient.

The District is having a difficult time recruiting and maintaining drivers.

A solution is to give bus drivers more hours on longer routes, to allow for better contracts.

- Studies were done by Edulog, that came up with 2 possible options that were discussed by the Committee.

Option 1: Bell times up to 15 minutes either earlier or later than the current times.

Option 2: Bell times up to 30 minutes either earlier or later than the current times.

Option 3: No change

- Board decided to wait on it and discuss again at next meeting.
- Chad will be asked where the money will be spent from the money that is saved from the solution that is decided.
- An Email will be sent to all members on the board when we receive the answer.

Cell Tower Budget

Julie Mootz went over the Cell Tower budget for the year.

- How much was left in Cell Tower for this year
- Money from Cell Tower to pay for 1 recess aide.
- Money put towards Social Committee funds. This will cover faculty weddings, teacher's b-days deaths, hospital stays of employees and family members, faculty Christmas dinner and last week of school social.
- Water/ice machine for teachers.
- More Chrome books for students.

It was discussed that our FTE budget was cut in half for Special Ed this year, so we no longer have a full time resource teacher. With only a half time resource teacher and the students we have, the resource teacher's time is very limited. Also this makes it necessary to have to pull students from French classes to accommodate schedule.

- It was proposed that we find a way to hire a well-needed aide for resource, to help the teacher and give more help to the students.
- It was suggested and unanimously agreed upon that we use Cell Tower money to pay for a 17-hour weekly aide for our Resource Department. (This will be implemented this year but may change next year depending on FTE for next year.)
- Any money left, will possibly be used for Chrome books. 2 extra for each class to increase from 4-6 per class. This will accommodate for groups of 6 students rotating.

Land Trust

Moneys goes towards: Reading Interventionists, Small Group Instruction Aides, French Dual Immersion Aides.

SNAP & parking lot

Approve SNAP in January.

Julie Mootz wants committee to think of any concerns they may have about building safety issues. Wants concerns to be brought up and discussed at next meeting.

Issues brought up at this meeting:

- Drop off and pick up for students is a problem. School was not built for enrollment we have here, now with neighborhood so congested.
- Julie is looking into putting in a sidewalk between cars and crosswalk heading and attaching to existing sidewalk where students drop off is in front of the school.
- On Park School Road: cars parked both sides of road. Student's walking around and through cars almost getting hit.
- Flags not used anymore as in past to direct students and monitor cars coming into school.
- Julie will put on website to parents: Drop off students along Vestry Road rather than turn corner and try to drop off at Park School Road. Much safer.
- Talked about a locked gate in back fence for emergency evacuation proposes. Easier access to church safety zone for students. (Julie Mootz is looking into this.)

Amendment B

Wendy Jensen brought up:

For Constitutional Amendment B: A change in Land Trust funds is under consideration. Funds to be divided to give schools more money.

When decided, PTA will officially send information out to parents. Will do a newsletter of what it officially means. More information will be coming.

