

Panguitch Elementary Community Council Meeting
October 18, 2017

Present: Principal Nick Reynolds, Clint Albrecht, Amy Dodds, Jacie Torgersen, Kolbi Frandsen, Miriam Willard & Angie Bailey

The meeting began at 10am in the district office with Principal Reynolds welcoming everyone there. There was not an election held this year because there were only two parents who signed up to serve on the community council: Amy Dodds & Jacie Torgersen. They were both appointed to the position. Each position is a 2 year term.

Principal Reynolds asked the council to appoint a chair, vice- chair and secretary. Amy Dodds nominated Clint Albrecht to be the chairperson and Jacie Torgersen seconded the motion, the vote was unanimous. Kolbi Frandsen nominated Amy Dodds to be the vice – chair and Jacie Torgersen seconded, the vote was unanimous. Jacie Torgersen was nominated to be the secretary by unanimous vote.

Clint Albrecht took charge of the rest of the meeting as the chairperson. Jacie Torgersen attended the Community Council Training in Bryce Valley and she reviewed the information that she learned about how the community council gets their money and the duties and responsibilities that they have.

The community council received \$59,493.00 in trust lands money this year, that is the most that they have every received. The council reviewed the plan from last year. It is as follows:

Salaries	\$52,507.00
Benefits	\$7,500.00
Travel/Mileage	\$399.00
Supplies/Prof Dev	\$1,238.00
Equipment	\$686.00

The biggest part of the trust lands money is spent on salaries. Last year it paid for Carol Orton, Amy Marshall, Kelley Lee, Taylor Bennett & Kim Fullmer. As of right now the trust lands money is only being used for 3 positions. One of the positions has been tied up in a lawsuit that needs to be cleared up before the school can hire anyone.

There is a professional development training available next week that Principal Reynolds would like to use some of the money for. They will be combining with the middle school and high school to pay for a national speaker, Clint Pulver to come to the school. The teachers have a professional development day on Monday so he will come then. He will do a presentation for the teachers and then they would also like to have the students and community come back in

the afternoon to hear him speak. Jacie Torgersen motioned to appropriate \$2,000 to have Clint Pulver speak and Angie Bailey 2nd the motion, the vote was unanimous.

The teachers went to a PE training and reading training last year and are signed up to go to a math training and writing training to use the funds set aside for professional development.

Clint Albrecht asked if there were some technology needs. Principal Reynolds stated that there is a new technology person at the district and it depends on him. There have been some problems with the kindles that were purchased. The teachers have not been able to use them for the curriculum because there are not apps available for kindles. The ipads seemed to work a lot better for that.

Kara Syrett is the new art teacher for the Beverly Taylor program and that seems to be going well.

The council will meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 10AM. The next meeting will be held on November 15th.

Kolbi Frandsen brought up a concern about kids being separated at lunch when they bring a lunch from home. Principal Reynolds told her this was done because of food allergies. Kids who bring lunch from home sit on a separate table to keep those who have allergies safe. There are 4 students in the school who have food allergies.

One of the duties of the community councils is to be on the hiring committee. The elementary school has had one individual apply for job opening as an Aide working in grades K-3. The applicant was Annie Eldredge. Principal Reynolds asked for approval to offer her the job. The council felt like she would do a good job.

The school has had two assemblies in the last two days that the kids have really enjoyed. One was from Clark Planetarium and the other was from the University of Utah where some actors came and performed for the students.

Clint Albrecht motioned to adjourn at 10:50am and Amy Dodds seconded the motion, the vote was unanimous.