

Panguitch Elementary Community Council  
January 17, 2018

**Present: Principal Nick Reynolds, Clint Albrecht, Amy Dodds, Jacie Torgersen & Miriam Willard**

**WELCOME**

The meeting was held at the district office at 10AM. The council did receive a copy of the minutes from the last meeting and they were discussed, but there was not a copy of the minutes at the meeting.

As a follow up from the last meeting Clint Albrecht has talked to the city about pursuing funding to put in a bike lane from the elementary school to the high school. The crosswalks are a concern, they do need to be painted. He will continue to work with the city on this.

**REVIEW OF SCHOOL LAND TRUST MONIES & 2017-2018 PLAN:**

In the 2016-2017 plan all the money was spent except for \$700. This money was spent on salaries and teacher development.

There are four sections to the 2017-2018 plan.

Aides	\$44,500
Social Security	\$3,404
Professional Service	\$3,000
Trustland Supplies	\$9,000

This come to a total of \$59,904.25 Total spent so far this year is \$20,176.89. We may need to move some money to professional services. We are on track so far this year to spend what is allotted.

The council needs to be ready to make some decisions regarding the plan for next year at the meeting next month. There are only 4 aides being paid out of trust money this year and there were 6 aides last year. Annie Eldredge is helping out with language arts in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grades this year, she was hired in October. Carol Orton and Amy Marshall continue to work in the reading lab. Kim Fullmer is paid a higher wage because she is certified and she works in the computer lab.

The school would like to get a few new ipads. They had a \$1,000 donation from a family in California that they are going to use to buy Kathy Woolsey an Ipad so that she can take credit or debit cards for school lunch. The school just received a reader that can do this. As of right now when people use credit cards though the school is having to cover the fee to use the card. The school board has to authorize the school to charge the fee to the user of the card. This school board will cover the cost of the fees this year though as they try out this new program.

The school did buy 2 new mikes to use for the sound system's that the teachers have in their classrooms. The chromebooks and kindles do not work to do the DIBELS testing and that is one of the reasons the school would like to get a few more Ipads. Clint Albrecht motioned to approve money for the school to buy 4 new Ipads up to \$500 each to help in administering the dibels test and the vote was unanimous.

Miriam Willard wanted to know why the district does not pay for aides? Mr. Reynolds explained how the political process works with the school board and how they try to keep everything fair across the board. If the district pays for an aide at one elementary school then they pay for an aide at all the elementary schools in the district. However, all of the schools in the district are using TRUST lands money to pay for aides in their school.

There was also a discussion about the money used in special ed. The school's enrollment is going down but the number of their special ed students is staying the same. They are not being given enough money for the students though because they can only have 10% of the student body in special ed. This is a requirement from the FEDS and it is something that they are not flexible on.

The TRUST lands website is down right now but Clint Albrecht asked to the council to get on the website and look at the plan before the next meeting so that they can come with ideas on how to spend the funds next month. Mr. Reynolds will let the council know when the website is up and running again.

The council also discussed the need to have a music program at the school but there is not money to do that right now. Mike Savage, a member of the school board, comes in and donates his time to help with the 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade music. South Central also donated \$1,000 organ for him to use at the school.

Right now it is not looking like there will be two teachers for current 3<sup>rd</sup> grade next year. They are at 26 and the magic # is 30 to have two teachers.

Mr. Reynolds asked the council what they thought about the elementary school having a business facebook account. He would like someone from the community council to monitor it. He feels like this would be a good way to inform the public and stay ahead of the game. Some of the council members expressed concerns about the comments that might be made on Facebook.

The next meeting will be held on Feb 21<sup>st</sup>. The meeting adjourned at 11AM.

