

Panguitch Elementary School Community Council
January 23, 2019

Present: Principal Nick Reynolds, Amy Dodds, Jacie Torgersen, Callie Ward & Lisa Delmont

1. Welcome

The meeting was held at Panguitch Elementary School in the Art Room. The meeting began at 1:30pm.

2. Approval of Minutes

Each community council member received the minutes of the last phone meeting by email.

3. Review of Land Trust Expenditures

The council reviewed the expenditures of the trust land budget to date. \$17,000 has been spent in the Para Professional budget. This number does not include the FICA and taxes in it. Amy Dodds asked why the computer position will be phased out in the next couple of years which is currently funded by the trust land budget. There will not be a computer lab when a new school is built because each classroom will have their own computers to use so there will not need to have a teacher for the computer lab.

There has not been any money spent in professional services because the district covered the speaker who came for the teacher development day. The council spoke on having a speaker come to talk about technology for the digital citizenship. Angie Bailey was going to find out more information on that; if it could be geared for younger students. Callie Ward said that there is a computer science education class available in St. George if any teachers would like to attend that training. She will get the information to Mr. Reynolds. There have not been any teachers submit requests to attend other trainings this year.

We have spent 100% of the supply budget ordering books for the Battle of the Books.

There are some things that have been requested by the school to spend in the technology budget but the district tech guy has not gotten them yet. A new sound system was purchased. The teachers need new computers and would also like to get the new version of the smartboard. Mr. Reynolds would like to do these on a rotating schedule so that a few can be replaced each year so that when they are outdated they won't need to replace all of them at once. The teachers' need a camera with the computer to use with the mastery connect program that is new this year.

There is approximately \$40,000 that could be spent in the budget this year. Jacie Torgersen suggested sending out a survey to the teachers to ask them what things they need. Mr. Reynolds will send out an email and ask the teachers. Lisa Delmont suggested that the money be used for field trips and Mr. Reynolds said that is not an option with the trust lands money.

4. Review of Land Trust 2018 Plan

The council will consider having the same items for the next budget.

#1 Para Professionals

This will be the number one priority with funding for the reading lab. There was one more para position that we have used money for in the past that has not been filled this year because there were not any applicants.

#2 Teacher Professional Development

#3 Technology

The council will discuss the new plan at the meeting in February. Lisa Delmont asked if it would be possible to fund another preschool through the trust lands since there is a need for more preschools in Panguitch. Mr. Reynolds said that the preschool is a special Ed preschool and it is funded separately. It really does not have anything to do with the elementary school so that is not an option with trust lands money.

Mr. Reynolds reviewed the SAGE scores for Panguitch Elementary. We were the only school in the district that scored above the state average. We have continued to increase slow and steady. He presented the scores so the council could decide what they wanted to focus on. The girls scored higher on the test this time which has been different than the past few years. The number of students in the school has declined from 270 to 229 over the last 3 years. Lisa Delmont asked if there was a need for an after school program. Mr. Reynolds said that the students don't want to stay to it. It was asked if the elementary school could have a Bobcat Hour like the high school but Mr. Reynolds said that is not an option at the elementary school. Lisa also suggested a summer school program. Everyone felt like this would be good for struggling readers and go along with our goal of focusing on language arts. Mr. Reynolds will check in to it and see if those who work in the reading lab would be interested in working this summer. This would need to take place before June 30th which is in the fiscal year ends.

The next meeting will be held on the 3rd Wednesday at 1:30pm. The next three meetings will be February 20th, March 20th and April 17th.

Amanda Anibali who was a member of the community council moved. There are still enough parents on the council to move forward without having to replace her so we can leave the council as is without appointing a new member. This will make the next elections off though because there will no longer be staggering terms.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30pm

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