South Hills Middle School

Community Council - *Minutes*

November 17, 2016

Attendees: Ben Jameson, Lisa Tobler, Mary Hansen, Camille Jensen, Julie Walker, Ardis Bird, Megan McDougal, Amanda Bollinger, Kim Lalliss, and Andrea Lefgren.

1. Previous meetings minutes approved
2. Motion to approve recommendations for dress code enforcement was made, seconded and passed.
3. Trustlands presentation on how the money is spent **(Please see slide show)** - Ben Jameson
4. Professional Development
5. Intervention systems and strategies

Q: Are the aides “highly qualified?

A: The ZAP aides aren’t but we are sending them to “Why Try?” training.

3. Accelerations

Q: Have we thought of doing this during Flex?

A: We are looking at this option

4. SAGE scores, grades and SRI

Q: Some teachers say a “B” is good enough, what does that mean?

A: *Kids can work hard*. But they need to show mastery. Standards based grading (SBG) is new to teachers as well. Please visit the school’s website for more information about SBG.

Q: Is there going to be a reading class for 9th graders?

A: We did get one for next year.

5. ZAP - Zeros aren’t permitted homework intervention

D. School Renovation - approved and will start after spring break 2017

E. Q: Do you think there will be a boundary change?

A: Not next school year.