

South Hills Middle School
Community Council Minutes
27 September 2018

Attendees: Julie Walker, Lisa Tobler, Ardis Bird, Kim Lalliss, Becca Hyer, Andrea Edwards, Rochelle Waite, Leota Pearson

A. Vote on 2018-19 council positions

1. Rules were read by Rochelle Waite
2. Becca Hyer was nominated to be the chair by Georgia Wing, it was voted on and 100% of the committee voted "yes."
3. Leota Pearson nominated Ardis Bird to be the VP, it was seconded by Kim Lalliss, and she was voted in by 100%.
4. Leota Pearson will be the secretary, no vote necessary

B. Minutes were approved for 3-1-18.

C. Meeting dates for this year were approved.

D. Training dates for CC were presented. The October 25th training is on-line.

E. Trustlands Video

F. Amendment to last year's Land Trust plan. There was a \$27,174 overage from last year. Ms. Waite proposes to distribute the funds in the following ways:

1. Pay for a 2nd building teacher mentor - Mr. McCleery
2. Pay for the student intervention aide - Mrs. Smith. She runs the following programs for struggling students:
 - a. Check & Connect (7th grade)
 - b. Beat the Middle (8th grade)
 - c. Why Try? (9th grade)

3. Also, the district increased salaries for the above contract positions and we would pay for those with allocations already in the proposed plan.

G. Safe Walking Routes for next school year (2019-2020) are due in February. We want to see which boundary is chosen prior to assessing safe walking routes.

H. Digital Citizenship

1. JSD's filter is called Light Speed
2. PTSA is planning White Ribbon Week (Internet Safety)
3. Collin Kartchner already presented in an assembly for the entire student body

I. Health & Wellness by Georgia Wing (Please refer to District Policy AA446)

J. Digital Technology and Learning Grant

1. Our school has a 1:1 ration with chromebooks to students
2. Our new wireless is working well

K. End of year testing results

1. Growth in all areas
2. Lots of room for improvement
3. SAGE testing is going away. Its being replaced by RISE for 7th & 8th graders and the Aspire ACT is for 9th graders.

L. Standards-based grading: Our school is still pursuing this goal.

M. Schools To Watch recertification is this year.

N. Counseling Center Update

1. We have a new crisis team at our school level, it consists of Walker & Campbell.
2. Counselors have met with all of the 7th graders.
3. Reality Town is November 6th.
4. SEOPs start October 22nd. We will be using the new Skyward Appointment scheduler
5. The Hope Squad has their shirts. They also attended an opioid conference.
6. The Tiger Squad is working on "catching kids doing good things," also called "Catch a Tiger."
7. Career unit for 8th grade is scheduled for the middle of October.

O. JSD Boundary change - general discussion. For more information visit boundary@jordandistrict.org.

P. Next meeting is Wednesday November 7th from 3:30 to 5pm

