



COUNCIL AGENDA & MINUTES JANUARY 23, 2017

The purpose of the Site Council is to review curriculum, budget, school site issues and make recommendations to school administration.

The agenda is as follows:

1. **Call to Order** – 4:04pm – In attendance were – Kim Maher, Becky Hiner, Keri Arthur, Bryan Bruning, Angela Floyd, Brenda LoPresto, Tina Oaida, and Sue MacWilliams.
2. **Topics**
 - a. **21st Century Community Learning Center Grant**
 - i. **Overview of this new program: ASPIRE** – required to have 106 Students in attendance for year – we already reached that requirement – 164 Students enrolled this session
 - ii. **Opportunities for parents and students** – Activities we have scheduled – Science Night, Yoga, Author Night, Spring Fling – Activities to plan – Family Picnic & Astronomy Night, Budget Night for Parents & Kids possibly through Desert First Credit Union.
 - b. **Tax Credits:**
 - i. **Approval of spending Greatest Needs Money** – Recommendation made by Brenda LoPresto to move \$357.55 from Greatest Needs to Character Ed – Motion was made by Tina Oaida – Seconded by Sue MacWilliams and voted unanimously in favor of the move by all others in attendance.
 - ii. **Recommendations for purchases** – current balance of Greatest Need is approx. \$18,000 – Funds cannot be used to purchase band instruments – Brainstormed the following ideas - Science equipment, Field Trips, Marquee, Curtain in MPR, Girls’ Basketball Uniforms, Shading for JH Hallway, Tables for Library, Computers – We will send an email to Linda Virgil asking if any of these ideas qualify to be purchased from the Greatest Needs Account.
 - c. **Campus updating**
 - i. **GNAZ partnership** – not discussed because Gary did not attend meeting.
 - ii. **Parking for visitors** – Two 20 Minute spaces created in front of school – ask Office Staff to remind parents of the spaces as they come in the Office, remind of these spaces on Weekly Callout and February Newsletter.
 - iii. **Current needs** – Library-help with moving books, Flowerbeds, Doorstops in all rooms, Gopher problem, PreK & Kinder Restrooms need to be added.
 - d. **Personalized Learning**
 - i. **Training for teachers** – Direct teaching of whole class, 3 small groups of kids, rotations, students laptops to further learning of original concept taught.
 - ii. **Technology options** – Math – Big Brainz K-12, Think Through Math 3-8, ELA – Smarty Ants K-2, Achieve 3000 3-8, Reading – My On 3rd only.

e. Looking ahead to next year

i. **Staffing** – Adding one Kinder class but we will only have one 1st Grade class for 2017-2018 school year.

ii. **Opportunities for students** – Continue ASPIRE for next 4 years!

f. Request for Future Topics – Testing Schedule

3. Adjournment – 4:38pm

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