



Council Agenda and Minutes May 15, 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 – Welcome** – 4:04PM – In attendance were: Becky Hiner, Susan Macwilliams, Brenda LoPresto, Bryan Bruning, Gary Spruill, Kim Maher, and Angela Floyd.
2. **Topics**
 - a. **Tax Credits:**
 - i. **Approval of spending Greatest Needs Money** – We agreed to move \$2.04 to balance the Tax Credit – Volleyball Co-Ed account to zero. We also agreed to move \$0.73 to balance the Tax Credit – Athletics account to zero. A journal entry will be submitted for each of these transactions from Tax Credit – Greatest Needs. All present approved this spending.
 - ii. **Notification of purchases since last Site Council Meeting** – We were able to purchase Agendas for the 2017-2018 school year. With the approval of all members of Site Council, we made this purchase by moving money from the Tax Credit – Greatest Needs account to Tax Credit – Character Ed account. The cost of the Agendas is \$945.00.
 - iii. **Recommendations for purchases** – We asked the district again if we could purchase a new curtain for our stage and tables for our library because almost all of our after school events take place in either the library or MPR but we were denied again. We also asked if we were able to use tax credit money to purchase Character Ed prizes and were also told no. We will ask if we can use Character Ed money to pay for some Character Ed staff training and awards. Angela will report her finding to Brenda to report at the first meeting next year.
 - b. **Campus updating**
 - i. **Amphitheater update** – We are unable to fill in the bottom of the Amphitheater with concrete because it was not approved. We did have the district come look at the possibility of adding a fence and gates around the open areas of the Amphitheater. The district approved but it would cost us \$25,000 to \$30,000 out of our school budget. This is not an option for us. Gary from GNAZ said he would look into possibly helping with it during our Love Your School Day in September 2017.
 - ii. **Fencing update** – The brick wall along the back playground was not done behind 2 houses. One of those houses has a big dog. The district came and checked on it. This section may be bricked this summer.
 - iii. **Current needs** – This summer the lighting in the library will be replaced, a new fire alarm system will be installed and the back parking lot will be sealed. We also need to take care of the gopher problem. Work Orders have been done to replace a tree and make some improvements to our softball field.

c. Personalized Learning

- i. Personalized Learning Summit summary** – This conference was very informative. Our staff that attended came back with a wealth of ideas to share with everyone. They are eager and enthusiastic to share the things they learned to improve blended learning in the classroom and across the grade levels. They also went to classes that showed how business workplaces have changed and how that change can also be applied to the classroom. They will be meeting soon to process and figure out what and how they would like to share the information with the staff.
- ii. Technology update** – We now have 301 laptops and 26 iPads to be shared with the 460 students we have here on campus.
- iii. Project One pilot for next year** – We are the only elementary school in the district piloting this program. It has to do with blended learning. The 6-8th Grade ELA teachers will receive training and resources to use next year.

d. Request for Future Topics – No requests were made.

3. Adjournment – 4:24PM

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