

Legacy Elementary Community Council Minutes
January 11, 2017

Attending: Tom Tillman, Rebecca Larson, Lucie Holman, Tami Galbraith, Taryn Jones, Rachel Baldwin, Amberlie Benson and Jimmer Standing

Review of Previous Meeting/Old Business

No old business needed to be reviewed.

Checking that the Upper Grades that have reached their reading benchmark are maintaining their reading levels

All levels are maintaining and some are improving. Nothing new has been implemented to explain the improvement this year vs. last year. The credit goes to booster clubs and the fact that we have a high performing batch of students this year.

Boosters uses \$6000-\$7000 a year from trust land funds. The district has a grant that matches what the school puts in.

Lucie asked the question: Are we reaching that hairline group of students that barely made the benchmark? What are we doing to help those students?

Answer: The school tests the cognitive and academic aspects of the student to ensure there is not a learning disability. The school also has RTI (response to intervention) to help those students who didn't quite meet benchmark standards.

As a council we need to try and establish the greatest need of the school so we can best use the funds appropriately. It is decided that the council will go to the collaboration meeting on 1/30 and talk to the teachers and assess needs.

- Tami will send an email to the teachers so they have time to assess their needs and come up with possible solutions.
- Council will prepare and come with questions for the teachers.

Next Meeting Dates and Agenda

The next meeting will be Feb 8th. Possible agenda items:

- Discuss what was learned in collaboration meeting.
- Look to see if David Smith or Rachel Lunt (data specialists for the district) can come and give a report of student test scores.

Meeting Dates for 2017

Feb 8th

Mar 8th

Mar 29th

Apr 12th

May 10th (Tentative)