

Longview School Community Council Agenda
Monday, February 8, 2021
3:00 p.m. Zoom

Agenda

In attendance: Becky Te'o, Steve Arellano, Kim Ulibarri, Chantel Olsen, Elyse Gile, and Becky Powell

- Approve December minutes
 - Motion to approve: Becky Powell
 - Second: Elyse Gile
 - All voted to approve

- Review current Student Success & School LAND Trust plan
 - Due to the conference that was budgeted for but we did not send teachers to along with other factors, it is anticipated that there will be approximately \$25,000 left in our Trust Lands budget at the end of the year. We can only carry over \$6,500. At the March meeting we will need to vote to amend the budget on how to spend this money so that it can be approved by the School Board and spent by the deadline in June.
 - Options discussed included:
 - FOSS Kits. (Priced per kit- some options are: \$23,000 for all kits for all classes in all grades or \$9,600 for one additional kit per grade) This is a program that teaches the skills of science while emphasising the Scientific Method more than science facts. If all the kits are purchased for each grade it will also support the Informational Reading Standards of the core. Grades 4-6 each currently have one kit. There are 2-3 kits available for each grade level K-6. In the future the program would require about \$100 school wide each year to replenish consumable supplies.
 - Meet the Masters Program (approx \$4,000 for one tract which would provide curriculum for the rest of this year and would be retained for future use) This program introduces a new artist with each lesson. Materials are provided for instruction and an art project. The monthly project takes an element of the artist's technique and gives students the chance to experiment with it. The projects are scaled by grade so that the skills taught for older kids are higher than for lower grades. This could potentially be taught by a paraeducator during PLC time as one of the 'specials'.
 - An after school program of some kind staffed by parents or staff (no estimate available). This program is really whatever we dream it to be. Concerns that need to be addressed are staffing, transportation, and approval from the district for parents to be in the school (may not be as difficult to get approval for since the majority of students would likely be gone). Ms. Te'o will look into district approval and also ask at the PTA meeting to gauge potential support (staffing and

participation).

- Begin formation of Student Success & School LAND Trust plan for 2021-2022 school year

- This plan will need to be voted on at the March meeting.

- It is anticipated that due to enrollment, the budget will decrease by about \$5,000 next year. (anticipated budget around \$60,000)

- In the past we have purchased Reflex Math, a math facts fluency program. We saw great growth initially, that growth has slowed this year- could be a plateau or could be just an impact of the Covid year. Consider one more year of data or a new program.

- Other options for new expenditures:

- 2nd Steps Instructor (Social Emotional Education Program that the district purchased for the school 25ish lessons)

- Playworks (Coach to teach games, conflict resolution, and could support PE runs about \$16,000-\$17,000)

- Discussion of Longview's Mascot & School Colors

- Really a heads up for the Council. The district is looking to re-brand in an effort to unify all schools in Murray. There will soon be social media posts and surveys looking to identify school and community connections. Longview's 60th Anniversary is next year and perhaps in conjunction with that there could be a new Mission Statement, school colors, and or mascot. This is all very preliminary at this point but would be ready for next school year. The goal being increased school pride and connection.

- Anything Else?

- FYI The district is looking at using some CARES money for some kind of summer school program. Longview will wait for more information on this before moving forward with anything.

- Ms. Te'o pointed out that It is VITAL that EVERYONE attend our next meeting or vote. With our current make up, we have just the right ratio of community members to employees. If anyone is absent, we will be unable to approve the amendment to the current budget or vote on the plan for next year. If you are unable to attend, please make arrangements with Ms. Te'o to vote at another time.

Next Meeting: Monday, March 8, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. via Zoom

ALL ARE WELCOME AND INVITED TO ATTEND!