Lakeside Elementary School

Community Council Meeting

November 2, 2016, 4:00 p.m.

Minutes

1. Attendance: Donald Holt, Sydney Seager, Hollie Fisher, Bruce Hassard, Lisa Curtis, Jodi Hansen, Todd Laker, Graydon Blair, Jennifer Nanney, Jodee Rosenlund, Shane Rasband, Karla Smith, Emily Price, Quinn Frampton

Visitors: Kyle Laws of West Point City, Dennis Clough and Bill Chilson of Clinton City

II. Minutes of the October 5, 2016, Meeting approved

III. Reports of Standing Committees for School Improvement

1. ​​SNAP (Student Neighborhood Access Program)

City officials from West Point and Clinton attended our meeting to hear our proposal to help make student access to school safer. We are proposing:

* Roundabout speed proposed to be 20 mph
* School zone with flashing lights proposed for both 800 North and 3000 West
* Crosswalk at 2750 W and 800 N proposed

Clinton city officials say that to qualify for a manned crosswalk we need to have 15 or more people crossing at the peak hour. Emily Price provided data confirming significantly more than 15 students crossing at peak hour. Flashing lights for the school zone and crosswalk are estimated to cost $5500 -$7000 without the cost of installation, which is estimated to cost an additional $1500. Added to that would be the expense of a crossing guard. Both municipalities agreed to study the proposal and to fund it as determined necessary. They added the concern that a crosswalk is dangerous when placed anywhere other than at an intersection.

West Point City’s Kyle Laws, said that adding a crosswalk where it is really not warranted can be a liability. He said the safety of the kids is their most important goal.

Both cities will discuss our concerns, study possible actions, and return and report in our December 7, 2016, meeting. They are looking into getting a grant to widen 800 North from 2000-3000 West and add sidewalks. They will inform us when it on the agenda of their city council meetings so we can attend. Mr. Laws and Mr. Clough agreed to keep a close watch around the school until something more can be done.

​B. ​Reading Improvement: Reading specialist and aides will retest students now to check for growth.

C. ​Technology Advancement: We used about $10,000 to replace older projectors with HDMI projectors and add Apple TV’s to each classroom. They are all installed and ready to go.

​D. ​Professional Development: Upper grades are doing *Write From The Start*. New teachers are still attending new teacher trainings.

E.​Trust Lands: Of the $59,207 available to us for the school year, we have spent, encumbered or made plans to spend $55,000, leaving a balance of $4,207.

IV. ​Miscellaneous Business

1. Council Trainings: Syd and Jennifer attended council training. We discussed giving feedback to the state about locations and times of trainings.
2. Social skills, coping skills, and other character education needs were discussed. We would like to explore programs proven to help students. We will contact the district prevention person to inform us of programs available to us then revisit the concerns in January. We will also invite the counselor to talk to us about what is being done in our school now.

VI.​ Adjournment at 5:28 p.m.

Next Meeting: December 7, 2016, 4:00 p.m. in the School Library