

Ridgecrest Elementary School Community Council

Monthly Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, March 22, 2023- 4:00pm - Library

In attendance: Londyn Freeman (teacher), Anna Whiteley (Vice-Chair), Carrie Christensen (parent), Marci Cardon (Chair), Stephanie Pierson (parent), Brad Hunter (parent), Julia Jensen (parent, secretary).

Absent: Summer Gallegos (parent), Annette Hubley (teacher)

Call to Order 4:05

- Minutes approved via email

- *Review expenditures for next year TSSP plan:*

23-24 TSSP, Land Trust and Positive Behavior plan submitted to district no later than April 11 or as soon as complete; signed signature page accompanies plans. Any necessary changes to LandTrust conveyed to SCC.

Reviewed table of expenditures.

READING

- New refinements will be ongoing with the new curriculum.
- Teachers are being given specific dedicated time to work with a grade-level team on state standards. Narrowing focus so we can go deeper. The expenditures pay for stipends and subs.
- Funds assigned for a PT licensed teacher for MLs and reading interventionist.
- We are focusing on prioritizing our strategies to essential standards and vertical learning.
- Funds assigned for after-school programs to support unfinished learning

MATH

- Funds for 1 aid to help with math interventions, and ST math purchase. Great program to help differentiate learning.
- Funds assigned for Mystery Science curriculum (online)

COMMUNITY (strategies to build community among all grades)

- Current counselor moving to .8 time in fall 2023. Ridgecrest will pay .3 of the salary and Responsive Services will pay the other half.
- hire one additional behavior interventionist.
- Funds for managing attendance intervention and supports.
- Teacher observations of each other for learning from each other
- After school programs help to build community.

OFFICE REFERRALS

Reviewed current data which is not on track to meet the end of year goal and discussed next steps.

Positive to corrective ratio data reviewed.

Attendance is getting better. Averaging in the 90th percentiles.

- Review current year's LAND Trust plan, data and expenditures and review if on course or if amendments are necessary.

LAND TRUST

- We have more than 10% unencumbered (\$33,000). But have plans for spending the rest of the funds. This includes updating library inventory, teacher stipends, and funding transportation for field trips.

TSSP

- Remaining funds assigned for substitutes, counselor & assistant + benefits, software licensing., PBIS incentives.
- The principal is trying to save money for counselor. FMLA and maternity leave rules are making it tricky to estimate without going over the 10% unencumbered rule.
- We are hiring a new aid to cover needs from new students who have enrolled throughout the year.

- Discuss open seats for 2023-24 school year- plans and ideal for recruiting and elections.

- A current 2nd grade teacher is retiring and a current teacher at another school and with a district contract will be placed here by the district next school year. She will be put in third grade.
- Other staffing changes were discussed
- Current SCC members will start talking to parents and encouraging them to apply to join the SCC next year (2023-2024 year).

Meeting adjourned at 5:05.