School Community Council Meeting Minutes

3/12/25 – 4:15pm – School Media Center

In attendance

SCC Members: Chalise Myers (Chair), Britt Everett (Vice Chair), Emily Winn (secretary), and Neffy Nunley

Principal: Ann Pessetto

Assistant Principal: Lauren Nalder

Faculty Member: Lori Nickerson

Other Attendees:

1. Meeting called to order at 4:18 PM
2. Review prior meeting minutes and vote to approve
   1. Unanimously approved 1/29/25 meeting minutes
3. Finalize Land Trust - Presented by Ms. Pessetto
   1. Edit the form to be two reading aides instead of four, and confirmed three sets of classroom chromebooks and licenses.
   2. Higher amount for next year estimated ($91,000)
   3. Motion to approve the land trust form by Ms. Pessetto, seconded by Chalise Meyers. All voting members approve.
4. Student class assignment 2025-2026
   1. Last meeting, we brought up how students are assigned to new classes each year. ALPS kids typically know who their new teacher will be. There are two to three classes in addition to ALPS in each grade.
   2. This year, Skyward will generate class lists, then Ms. Pessetto will review the class lists and move kids around as needed considering learning styles, student conflicts, and personality fits. Teachers will then review the lists and adjust as necessary based on how many students need extra help, etc.
   3. Ms. Pessetto has heard that in the past that teacher requests from parents were common, but she has never taken these because she has seen an inequitable distribution of classes due to requests.
   4. After class lists are assigned, if a parent has an educational concern, Ms. Pessetto has a process for a meeting/discussion to address concerns. She will make a form available for parents to submit concerns to her.
   5. Ms. Pessetto plans to send out information to parents soon about this process, and then towards the end of the school year (5/30) and then the students will meet with the next grade teachers all together with their grade.
5. Additional items to discuss
   1. Teacher reductions reviewed for next year
6. Meeting adjourned at 4:50 PM