

Canyon Crest School Community Council
February 11, 2015

Present: Stephenie Larsen, Alison Parker, Kori Pope, Silvia Barrionuevo, Marsha Judkins, Jennifer Heldenbrand, Adele Youd, Marci LeMonnier, Heather Blinzinger, Dr. Darren Johnson

Minutes: Minutes of the January 15, 2015 meeting were read. Kori Pope motioned that we approve the minutes. Stephenie Larsen seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Business:

1. Spanish Books—Launa Naylor furnished a detailed list of books bought for the Spanish library for the community council. These books were bought with generous donations from two patrons. A larger catalog of available Spanish books was presented for future purchases.
2. Trust Lands Money—The Trust Lands Plan is due towards the end of April. The council feels that it would be wise to have the plan ready to approve by the March meeting so that if changes are needed, they may be made in time. The council started by talking about professional development. Adele shared the information she had gathered from the faculty. (A copy of the document is attached.) The council proposed that \$1000 of the Trust Lands money be put towards professional development. The teachers had wanted some white boards. Tamela mentioned that the PTA is trying to raise money that would cover the cost of white boards. The council was unanimous in support of a technology specialist. They felt that \$21,000 should be allocated for the technology specialist. Canyon Crest will still need bulbs for the Promethean boards as they burn out (\$1000) and we need 5 new projectors that each cost \$600 for a total of \$3000. The council also recognized the need for additional computers for teachers.

The plan looks like this:

Professional Development	\$1000
Technology Specialist	\$21000
Bulbs and Equipment	\$1000
5 Projectors @ \$600	\$3000
Computers	<u>\$8000</u>
Total	\$34,000

If there is anything left, the council proposes that the excess be put towards teaching aides in the classrooms.

3. Class Sizes—Dr. Johnson made the council aware of a bottleneck situation that will occur next year in the third grade. We will need to reduce 3 Spanish Immersion classes into 2 classes. This will cause class sizes to be around 37 students. Dr. Johnson and Adele are not pleased with the situation at all. Dr. Johnson has talked to the district about the problem and is in negotiation with them for another teacher.

Tamela Blake motioned that the meeting be adjourned and Marci LeMonnier seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Next meeting on March 12, 2015

