DNE School Community Council

Minutes from October 2, 2018 Meeting

3:00 P.M.

Present: Delna Bliss, Janae Lovell, Jen Snow, Kandie Taylor, Tonya Quackenbush, Jenny Morris and Taylor Petersen

1. Welcome from Mrs. Bliss
2. Offices: Kandie Taylor motioned for Janae Lovell to be the Chair of the Council. The voting was unanimous, and the motion was carried. Kandi Taylor then motioned for Jenny Morris to become the Vice Chair. Tonya Quackenbush seconded the motion. The voting was unanimous, and the motion was carried. Mrs. Bliss asks for a volunteer secretary. Taylor Petersen volunteered.
3. Set Meeting Schedule: Meetings are scheduled for the first Tuesday of every month @ 3:00 p.m. unless a conflict arises or there is no need for a meeting to be held. Mrs. Bliss lets council know that the meetings are all posted and that parents are welcome to come. Kandie Taylor brings up the concern that with more technology, more meetings may be needed.
4. District Training: Mrs. Bliss gives training folders to those who have not participated in the past and offers the option of visiting the Utah Land Trusts website for further training.
5. School Improvement Plan: Overview of the current school improvement plan.
6. School Safety: If Question 1 passes, we need ideas on how the money could be spent. Mrs. Bliss goes over the Emergency Action Plan. Mrs. Bliss feels like we have a very safe internet. It’s hard for even employees to get to websites that we use. Also, we are revamping the backpacks that are in every classroom to make sure we are even more safe. Mrs. Bliss would like to have an intruder/violence drill once a month. They are working on having a re-unification location, possibly at the middle school. Magnets are place on every door so that doors can remain locked and the teacher can quickly grab the magnet and let the door shut. Mrs. Bliss says that at our school it would be easy to have a camera for the secretary to see who is at the front door and buzz them in. Visitors would only be able to come in through the front door. The question is brought up of using Trust Lands money to make the school safe? Another thought is could we have a fundraiser to collect funds to make the school safer?
7. Meeting is adjourned at 4:00 p.m.