

Fillmore Middle School

Community Council – December 14, 2023

Attendees include:

Jeremy Teeples

Kari Shields

Kathy Kesler

Autumn Barney

Amy Despain

JD Stevens

Motion to begin meeting at 3:10 Jeremy Teeples.

Any questions or corrections on the minutes from the last meeting? Motion to approve minutes Kari Shields seconded by Kathy Kesler

2023 – 2024 Trustlands proposal

- Sub Incentive \$60 per 5 days substituted (up from \$50) - \$2376.50.
- Art specialist – Presently working on degree completion. Completed final for in person class – all other courses should be accessible to her online. \$30,000.00.
- Software
 - 1 – I-Ready Interactive Math Software 5th/6th \$2600.00
 - 2 – IXL Math / ELA Intervention \$5583.00
 - 3 – ALEKS – Interactive Math Software 7th / 8th \$2120.00
 - 4 – Gizmos Interactive Science \$3300.00
- Gizmos interactive lab is the closest functioning interactive lab to prepare for testing. We are working towards possibly trying out Gizmos in the 7th / 8th grade.
 - 5 – Keyboarding (5th grade) \$321.30
 - 6 – Vocabulary Class (5th grade) \$419.97
 - 7 – Discovery Kids (Social Science) \$1344.00

District currently pays for: (Not included in proposal)

- 1 – Renaissance Star – Star 360 \$6900.00
- 2 – E Spark \$2585.00
- 3 – Scholastic ELA \$2529.42

If ESSER funds are exhausted, then we may have to look at possibly finding funding elsewhere for these at a future date.

- The software we have discontinued includes Lexia and Read 180.

Working on incorporating digital literacy in library.

- Faculty Meetings (PLC's – teams work well together. Adopting standards-based grading will make it so less students will fall through the cracks.) \$10,500.00
- Staff Meetings (so everyone is on the same page regarding boundaries, appropriate free time, etc.) \$1500.00.

- Professional Development \$4,000.00
- Master's Degrees (Degrees in curriculum and instruction.) 1 completed, 2 in process, 2 starting in January. \$10,000.00.

General discussion talking points.

- AI is becoming more prevalent. At some point, maybe going back to paper, pencil, interview style learning to determine what was learned.
- Last years test scores showed improvement English and Math both went up significantly.
- Science remained high.
- We are able to provide art classes for 290 students.
- Mustang time appears to be making a difference with the ELA scores.
- Request to move the chocolate fundraiser up a couple of weeks so that it's not competing with so many other fundraisers.
- Apply for grants to help with some of the funding for programs. (Look into the Beverly Taylor Sorensen grant for help with next year's art classes.

Signed up to present to the board in January. Should finalize our proposal for next month's meeting.

If you have any ideas or suggestions, please email or text them to Mr. Teeples before our next meeting. Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 10, 2024, at 3:00 PM in the Media center. Motion to adjourn at 4:10 by Kari Shields – seconded by Amy Despain.