

Book Cliff Elementary
Community Council Minutes
March 23, 2018

Annie called meeting to order at 12:38. Danielle seconded it. Marcy is excused from the meeting today.

Present at Meeting: Annie Roundy, Lacey Harrison, JR, Danielle Holyoak, Heidi Quintana

Constitution Bee- Danielle reached out to Creek View Elementary. They Lions clubs sponsored the Bee. She thinks that this is where they go their cash prizes. September 16th is Constitution day. She also thought that Veterans day would be a good day. She stated the Mayor thought it was a great idea so we might be able to get the City to help us. Danielle is still waiting for more information from the other school. She thinks that we could mimic their program. The Mayor said that he could administer the questions and Community Council could come up with the prize money.

Hispanic Parents- It is hard to get Hispanics involved because they don't understand the culture. They have hard time navigating the processes and expectations so they prefer to stay in the shadows. There was a discussion of having a Hispanic night or trying to get a Hispanic parent more involved so they can outreach to the community

Sound System- JR found a sound system for \$500. He thinks that the school can come up with the funds.

JR Motioned to approved the minutes from last meeting. Danielle seconded it.

Capital Outlay- Most of the requested Items get approved. See attached form.

Budget 2017/2018- We had 14,312 for the 2017/2018 year, there is \$278 leftover in the budget. We can carry it over or put it into incidentals.

Budget 2018/2019-

Rather than having 2 separate days for Reading with parents, we want to combine it into one day.

Summer packets are pre-k to 5th. School City is a required program. Learning A-Z is 309 instead of 3,332 so the new budget for the programs is 4,243. The District is requiring a uniform curriculum for Keyboarding for Kids. JR isn't sure who will be financially responsible for the keyboard curriculum. JR motioned to approve funding for the keyboarding curriculum and Danielle seconded it.

Character Ed- JR did additional research for Character ED, he couldn't find a different program but he found assemblies. Annie asked if we could have assemblies for the parents in addition to the kids. It is hard to get parents to come to an assembly unless

their kids are putting on a program. The program for Character ED is kind of expensive if we purchase it. It would have to be a requirement for all teachers to implement it into their curriculum. A parent wanted to have more counseling at the school. There isn't money in the budget to hire a counselor. Can we come up with a referral process that wouldn't cost the school any money? Everyone was on the same page with adding the Character Building program into the budget next year.

Science- The science curriculum is changing next year. We could use some or all of the 1,280 to assist in the transition.

Choir- Jackie Nelson wants to start a choir at the school. JR would like to facilitate it by giving them a space and time to this as long as it will be consistent. Annie asked if we could use some of the money to pay for someone to facilitate this. 1,280 isn't enough to pay for someone's time.

Sports Equipment- There is a slight budget in place currently to replace some of gym equipment. The budget would be for inside equipment rather than outside equipment.

Constitution Bee- There should be enough money in the budget to facilitate the Bee. Once Danielle has more information we could accurately budget for this.

Programs- Lacey asked about money for the Christmas Programs and other programs throughout the year. There is money in the school budget for these.

End of Year Party- We could look at funding the end of year party for the kids. The book fair isn't a profitable fundraiser so they won't be doing it next year. The school could do a fundraiser to pay for the party. The Art Show could be a fundraiser, we could sell the childrens' art projects. Could we put some of the money as a backup plan? We could allocate the money to sports equipment or another avenue if the fundraiser is profitable.

Art Show- 2 teachers, Annie, and Heidi will judge the art show by 3/30/18.

In lieu of holding another meeting, JR will email everyone the updated plan and budget for approval.

Danielle motioned to adjourn at 2:20. JR seconded it