

Book Cliff Elementary  
Community Council Minutes

Present at Meeting: Annie Roundy, Heidi Quintana, Lacey Harrison, JR Jones  
Excused: Marcy Vetere, Danielle Holyoak

Called to Order        12:35

- Annie motioned to approve last months minutes at 12:36. Heidi seconded it and we all approved.
- JR informed the committee that there was an adjustment in the budget. It went from 14,311 to 13,785.
- Learning A-Z cost the school 3,300. JR printed the program info to see what we are actually using vs. what we pay for. Once we get the info back we will either get rid of it all together or adjust the cost to reflect what we are using.
- Financial Info:  
Discussion regarding funds totaling \$3,850 for computer software without Learning A-Z was discussed. With Learning A-Z, we would be spending \$7,182, Which is why we are looking into revamping the program to facilitate those using it and those who are not to decide the value of this program. Further discussion with faculty will happen by the 25<sup>th</sup> of Oct. Ideas of how money has been spent was discussed and the following items were on the agenda of discussion:
  1. Science Fair
  2. Art Fair
  3. Moms and Muffins
  4. Dads and Doughnuts
  5. Summer Packets
  6. Incentives
  7. Student Workbooks through the new Wonders reading program
  8. School City Costs
- Reading Wonders consumable books \$8.43 per child. Total \$573 (If grades 1-5 want to use them)
- Blended Learning- 5 YR tech plan last year/Blended learning discussion this year. Lacey feels that it is incorporated well at BCE because they have access to the computer lab everyday. JR will give us updates when we have our meetings after talking with the faculty to help develop the plan expected through the district/Blended learning program he is currently in. (Plan will be developed throughout the year as he progresses through the training).
- \$3,850 is spent through computer programs. We would have \$7,182 cost if we went with Raz Kids we would only have \$2,593.26. to find areas of use. Ultimately, the Council has, if they go with current computer programs only, \$9,935 to determine how it will be used. (Discussion on current programs through school and district were considered, but will be up to the council to decide.

- School Needs? JR hasn't discussed needs with teachers yet. PE Specialist, Music, Arts, other programs were items of possibilities. Technology is updated next year and will not only bring in new computers for the lab, but teachers will also receive a new computer as well as a (5) Chrome Book minilab in each room. Purchasing more technology in this area is not a priority. Smart Boards and Projectors were purchased so needs in this area are not a priority.
- MVP Parties- We are going to stick with the MVP and football theme. The kids will get to go to a party when they complete their goals.
- SAGE-We WIN!! ☺ (Discussion on growth as well as hurdles due to growth were discussed)
- Art Show- after the science fair sometime in March or April? (Annie will work with Mrs. Nelson within this area)
- Science fair- Jan 23 (District Fair Feb?)
- Expectations:
  1. Council will think of areas where money can be spent
  2. Mr. Jones will have discussion with teachers regarding areas of need or desire for improvement. (Character Ed. May be a focus)
  3. All will review acceptable use of money through Land trust site while making decisions.
  4. Those who were not present will be notified by Chair as to what expectations are for next meeting and provide information regarding financial aspects of future plan prior to next meeting to ensure they have a voice.
- Comments/Concerns (None)

Adjourned -1:36 (Motioned By JR, Seconded by Annie)