

Morningside Elementary  
Community Council Minutes  
October 9, 2009

I. Mrs. Price welcomed everyone and the recorder was turned on. Present were Chelle Brain, Karianne Prince, Michele Jones, Michael Porter, Joan Bramble and Emily Allison.

Cindy McCandless was excused.

II. The minutes from the September meeting were amended and approved. A copy was placed in the Community Council binder in the office.

III. AYP and Upass – Our AYP scores passed as per federal requirement.

IV. We reviewed the spring's projected budget for the Trust land Funds. We had designated monies for CDT, grades K-3 to focus on science and math. This fits in with our SSAP. When we received our actual funding we have \$20,871 total dollars which is more than our estimate from last spring. We are spending \$7,700 on CDT and \$2,000 on an aide to assist with reading interventions for 2 hours/day, four days/week. (We also have a .25 reading specialist. We have an additional .5 teacher based on our enrollment who teaches a third grade group in the mornings to alleviate the 3-4 split and helps with the helps with kindergarten for 45 minutes every day.) This leaves us \$10,181.40 to put into our goals stated if we had extra monies.

The Science kits are \$3100. We would like to put \$500 into needed science supplies. This should make it easier for teachers to teach the hands-on part of science. When ordering Interconnections materials, the orders sated that you could order multiple copies of the materials, or one to be used with a Document Reader. These project whatever materials you have onto the screen and can be used easily without a ton of training. They run \$619 a piece. Mrs. Bramble called Bryce Holbrook and asked him if we can purchase these and whether technology was an appropriate category. He asked for a narrative as to why these would be useful and indicated that the technology category was fine. He would like to have the narrative tie how this meets our goals for this year.

Other choices for spending include an aide to assist in the afternoon Kindergarten as the class has 29 children and for two hours /day would be \$2000.

UBI (Utah Behavior Initiative) - ABC, for which we have a grant and are in the process of implementing, has some conferences for the teachers, and it would be helpful to send them for professional development, but they'd need \$1000 to pay substitute teachers.

These are focused on academic as well as behavioral interventions. . We had also previously approved monies to support professional learning communities. This would require \$1000 for substitutes.

So, in summary:

CDT	\$7700
Science Kits and Supplies	\$3600
Kindergarten Aide	\$2000
Reading Interventions	\$2000
Substitutes	\$2000
Document Readers (3)	\$2100

Total \$20,400

Mrs. Bramble will send out an email with the final numbers in the School Plan.

The current Trust Lands plan motion passed unanimously.

V. The next meeting will be Nov 13 at 1:45 pm in the Morningside Library.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 pm