

Community Council Minutes
April 17 2008

Attending: Dr. Sagers, Ms. Christensen, Ms. Connell, Ms. Peterson, Ms. Fuller

Discussion about school climate and the rise in fighting at the school. More WVC police coverage has been present near the school, especially after school. School administration is aware of the rising issue and is doing what they can to address it. Suggestions were made for parents to write letters of concern to local leaders (mayor, etc.). Money could be allocated to some school safety concerns.

Budget reports for QTSA and Land Trust were discussed. \$9,200 in QTSA money is left/encumbered and will be paid out by the end of the year. \$11,000 is currently not spent in Land Trust to date.

Discussion of safe walking routes for students to travel from home to school and vice versa.

Survey about best utilizations of Land Trust funds for next year should be sent out to teachers. The council is looking at two possible options: purchasing FTE to reduce class size or hiring aides to help with individual students or specific classes within the school.

Dear Teachers,

We the Community Council are looking at Land Trust money for next year and an option for buying FTE to reduce class size. With the amount of money we are allocated each for the year we would be able to buy some FTE for extra periods. We want your input. Where do you think the greatest need would be? We have options for:

1. One teacher in one subject (one year contract) For example:
 English department: could reduce class size by approximately 5 students
 Math department: could reduce class size by approximately 1 student
2. Add 6 extra periods (teachers picking up a seventh period)
3. Hiring classroom tutors

If you have any other ideas, please list them below. Please mark your priorities on the form below. Please return the bottom part of this form to Angie Christensen's box by April 30th.

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DUE: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30th

Mark each option with your priority. 1 being the highest and 4 being the lowest.

- _____ Option 1: One teacher in one subject
 List subject _____
- _____ Option 2: Add extra periods
 List subject(s) _____
- _____ Option 3: Hiring classroom tutors
 List subjects _____
- _____ Option 4: Other ideas for Land Trust money _____

Please be very specific. _____

Dr. Sagers said that each reading class has an extra adult in each one.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00pm.