

3 11 2024 Wilson Community Council Notes

1. Present: Taylor Layton, Kristine Davies, Christine Christensen, Candice Cronin, Ana Garcia, Emily Lantz, Angie Marchant.
Student teachers: Elisa Amezquita, Clarita Hernandez, Riley Bigler, Yaleve Cardona.
Natalie Thompson – completing administrative licensure hours.
2. Candice Cronin called the meeting to order.
3. Staffing Plans
 - a. 14 FTE – 14 teachers. Change to how kindergarten is calculated. Decreased the number of teachers we were given. Also, we are at 396 students and they projected us at 382.
 - i. No numbers from the new homeless shelter at this time. Unknown. Currently in Walker's boundaries, but they may split them up.
 - b. Conservative staffing now with no risk of fall surplus? Teachers preferred this. But that means we need to do one spring surplus. No hiring for FTE now.
 - c. Current plan 3 classes for grades K-2, 2 classes for grades 3-5.
4. PAC study. Possible Boundary Change comes in school year 2025-2026. Wednesday April 10th at 6PM at Granger High School. Analysis of the 3100 S. Corridor. Community Council is invited.
 - a. We are uncertain about date. One communication said March 20th. More research required.
 - b. <https://www.graniteschools.org/blog/2024/03/08/parent-link-march-2024/>
5. Land Trust plan for next year – due before Spring Break
 - a. About the same amount of money, ~\$58,000.
 - b. Leadership team – Strengths and Weaknesses. Kids have loved STEAM. Want to continue this special class and spend some of Land Trust on specials staff.
 - i. Could make this a permanent position by using half land trust and half Title I funding.
 - c. Currently, we have some of the budget going to supplies, ½ of fine arts teacher, some to afterschool teachers (hourly rate for teachers who teach clubs).
 - i. Possibly wouldn't have money for the afterschool teachers who teach – afterschool program would continue.
 - ii. Have to be specific with funding priorities, but could adjust later on with an amendment if we have more money
 - iii. Have to spend to less than 10% since only 10% can rollover.
 - d. Community Council priorities: Longevity is important – better for planning and for the school.
 - e. MOTION: Angie Marchant Moves that we accept this Land trust plan with a priority on hiring STEAM teacher and any extra money on supplies/afterschool. Emily Lantz seconds.
 - i. Motion passes unanimously.
6. Other information & Dates:
 - a. RISE testing season – Olympic Themed Kick Offs – Going to have some fun activities, torch runs, treats, etc. Confetti guns!?
 - i. Mrs. Nicholes is helping a lot. Got a vision for stuff.
 - ii. "Opening Ceremonies" for April 12. Medals and things for fun and excitement, promoting "training" and attendance.
 - b. Cottonwood Network Night – May 9th, 5:30-7:30. Bounce houses, fun community involvement.
 - c. Jogathon – the 17th.
 - i. Olympic themed? Fun stuff.
 - d. Kindergarten orientation – this Thursday, Mar. 14.
7. Next Community Council
 - a. April 8th. First day after spring break!

- b. Review Schoolwide Continuous Improvement Plan – Data and Goals for our school, some key strategies for next year.
 - c. Openings for community council so people can join up
8. Emily Lantz moves to adjourn, Angie Marchant seconds.