

VISTA COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

2/13/24 at 4:00PM

Location: Vista School office

Attending: Justin Blasko, Hillary Osness, Mellanie Page, Heather Burch, Katie Pearce, James Bybee, Katelynn George, Alison Schultz

Absent: None

Public Comments: None

Action Item: Motion to start meeting. Motion approved.

Approve previous meeting's minutes from 1/24/24. Motion approved.

Discussion Item(s): Review 2023-2024 Land Trust Plan & Status (Dr.Blasko)

Discussed all line items from 2023-2024 Land Trust Plan.

Discussed the impact of the land trust spending for the school.

What positive impacts have been seen and felt from the spending this year.

\$161,000 allocated for the 2024-2025 school year.

Discussion Item(s): Committee assignments and follow-up.

Reminder of committee assignments:

- Math: Katie
- ELA: Hillary
- Science: Heather
- Arts: James
- Tech: Staff Member
- Special Education: Mellanie

Items as discussed from last meeting with updated dollar estimations as available:

- Math: Katie
 - Request SPED help. Request PARA* help?
 - Professional development for K-5 math curriculum
 - Subject specific, experiential learning
 - K-5 WIN (What I Need) time requested
 - Building Fact Fluency toolkit - \$1200

- ELA: Hillary
 - Class sizes have increased. Since covid, difficulties have increased in behavior etc. Higher level learners aren't getting as much attention.
 - Discussion of behavior training for teachers. Dis-regulation etc. "Behavior Solutions" manual discussion. Estimated \$30 per manual.
 - ELL - 74 students need more support. Already funded for 1 part time.
 - Share one PARA for upper and lower grades
 - \$300/yr subscription box for Mrs. Williams
 - KHAN AI Tutoring program - unsure of cost. Estimated \$35 per student. 400 students \$14,000. \$3500 per grade estimate?
 - More books in the classroom - biographies, poetry, literature
- Science: Heather
 - Supplies (Beakers, element set, plant sound meter) \$3800
 - Mystery science \$1395
 - BrainPOP Jr. - renewed \$6465
 - PD Time - requesting 5 days
 - Gizmo - \$3262
 - ZFairs \$500
- Special Education: Mellanie
 - Professional development GO MATH with SPED students
 - Help with students with handwriting
 - Ideas/resources with reading fluency
 - Orton-Gillingham Training (Reading intervention)
 - Behavior Management Professional Development Training
 - Haggerty Reading Resources -literacy program book \$89 each book - \$267
 - Sensory Materials

Discussion Item(s): Professional training:

Carnegie math \$27,000 professional training

Go math professional training \$3000

Time for science teachers to build curriculum – requested 5 days

Paraprofessional cost – starting at \$15 per hour \$18 if certified. \$20,000 per para

Mentoring \$500 per mentor x 26

Requesting 3 paras for math – 3rd grade and 6th grade
PD time for teachers?

Discussion Item(s): Develop and finalize 2024-2025 Land Trust Plan by plugging in estimations and items as discussed. Working on finalizing estimated plan amounts.

Visitor Names: None

Visitor Comments: None

Discussion Item(s):

Move next Meeting to March 6, 2024 at 4:00pm. Approved.

Action Item: Motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion approved.