

Daybreak Elementary School Community Council Minutes

March 12, 2025

6:00 PM – Faculty Room at Daybreak

Attendance: Rich Wills, Julie Janes, Leslie Ewell, TJ Davenport, Stephen Glauser, Lisa Olsen

1. Welcome – Rich Wills, Chairman
2. Review of minutes from last meeting – Julie Janes, Secretary – minutes reviewed and approved by council members.
3. Concerns from Public – Facilitated by Rick Wills – No concerns brought forward.
4. Review and approve the Land Trust – Leslie Ewell reviewed the Land Trust. It was approved by those in attendance and will be sent out to council members that were not in attendance for approval.
 - a. Allocation is less because enrollment is down. This will be reviewed and allocation adjustment in October.
 - b. Goal 1 included reading interventions to have at least 70% of students making at least 1 year's growth in reading. Last year, 58.5% made 1 year's growth in reading. We are on target to meet the goal this year, and will continue with the same goal next year. Most of money will go to salaries – teachers offered time to develop and refine common curriculum maps, money for peer teaching by instructional coach, Walk to read aides.
 - c. Goal 2 included strategies to have at least 70% of students make at least one year's growth in math. Last year, 58.3% of students made one year's growth in math. Using Rise testing for grades 3-6 and Acadience testing for grades K-2.
 - d. Additional funding may be used to purchase classroom technology.
5. TSSA review – funding plan – Leslie Ewell reviewed. No vote or approval needed by the council. Aligns to the Land Trust.
 - a. Wellness room is making a difference in our community.

- b. Steam Explorer – Kids and teachers love it. Attendance is improved on the Fridays that Steam explorer is offered.
 - c. Ride the Waves – for 6th grade students.
 - d. Zones of Regulation for K-5.
6. Fundraiser and budget discussion – Rich
- a. Dates set April 7 – 25 (3 weeks) Council decided to decrease the timeframe to 1 week April 7 – 11. Penny Wars is going on April 14 – 18 and want to avoid conflicting with that.
 - b. On Friday there will be a “Stop what you’re doing and read” for ½ hour – will replace Steam Explorer for that day 09:00-09:45. Will have a pajama day on this day.
 - c. Will use 99 pledges for tracking – Still need to download the students. Mr. Davenport working on this.
 - d. The cost is 0.49/transaction and a fee for credit card use.
 - e. Students will set a goal of pages to read and pledges will be made per page.
 - f. Rich will make a flyer with “Cozy up with a book” theme and a tracking sheet that will be sent out with the flyer. Tracking sheet will include a QR code.
 - g. Steve Glusser will write a communication for the pledgers.