

## Syracuse Elementary Community Council

November 2016

### Review of Minutes

- No minutes to review

### Citizen Comments

- Introduced Members
- Briefed everyone on School Webpage Community Council page.

### Trust Land Money Discussion

- Reviewed SIP for 2016-2017 (with new council members)
  - Goal 1- Reading Tutors will take the majority of the funds \$65,986
  - Goal 2- Absences \$1, 000- Average attendance is 97% per day
  - Goal 3- Teacher training- \$15,555
    - Plans for the money
      - K-3 Writing Training
      - Planning Days
      - Observe other teachers teaching
      - Sped. Conference on ADHD and Autism
      - Math Curriculum problem solving for teachers

### Fund Raising-

- Read-a-thon- flat \$20 donation (we usually raise between \$16,000-\$17,000)  
Dates are Feb. 27-March 3, 2017  
Be on the lookout for Read-a-thon prizes
- YES Day ???

### Comments from Principal

- New 6<sup>th</sup> Grade teacher being hired. We are hoping for another portable to be brought in for the classroom.
- If we stay between 980-1,000 students we will staff off Year Round.

### Comments from Council Members

- Elected
  - Chair- Carl Hellewell  
Co-Chair- Kristie Neilson  
Sec. – Jamie Moon
- Move voting for new council members in Spring rather than in the Fall.

Next Meeting: Tue., Dec. 6, 2016

## Syracuse Elementary Community Council

January 3, 2016

### Review of Minutes

- Minutes approved for Nov. 1st, 2016 Community Council Meeting
- Reviewed School Board Meeting from Dec. 6, 2016

### Citizen Comments

- Welcomed JeuneElle Arnoldson, PTA rep.

### Trust Land Money Discussion

- Discussed the training for teachers
  - Writing training for K- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teachers
  - DOK training for all grade levels. This training was provided by the ELA at Syracuse Elem. and subs were provided for ½ day training.
- Ordered i-Pads and i-Pad stands

### Fund Raising-

- Read-a-Thon Feb. 27-March 3
- Reach out to the community for donations
- Spend \$500-\$600 on prizes
- Formal letter for Donations will be sent to Jamie Moon
- Help will be needed in the mornings and afternoons to hand out prizes
- JeuneElle and Michelle will work on a sign-up for volunteers.
- Letter will be sent out to inform families what the fund raiser is for.
- Michelle will put together a committee
  - discuss ideas on ways to excite students and parents
  - discuss how goals will be set for each grade
- YES DAY!(Tech. Day) JeuneElle has a parent volunteer to do a fun run.

### Comments from Principal

- Community Council Training will be Jan. 12, 2017 3:30-8:00
- Technology Grant from the district was granted to two of Syracuse's teachers, Shelly Wilson and Katie Brown.
- Mike Lee will not be able to attend meetings and needs to step down from Community Council. What would this committee like to do?
  - Nothing at this time will be done.

### Comments from Council Members

- Carl Hellewell thanked Michelle Fredericks for represented our school at the School Board Meeting in Dec. 6, 2016
- Questions were asked about UDOT construction. The construction will begin in front of the school the spring of 2018

Next Meeting: Tue., Feb. 7, 2017

## Syracuse Elementary Community Council

March 7, 2017

### Review of Minutes

- Jan. Minutes reviewed

### Citizen Comments

- In attendance- Cody Hamer, Shari Byers, Kristie Nelson, Michelle Fredericks, Laura Pforts, Carl Hellewell, and Stacey Osborne

### Trust Land Money Discussion

- School Improvement Plan
  - March 27th 2017 is our School Improvement Plan discussion for teacher input on next year's S.I.P. In the past, we have had goals in Language Arts, Math and one other area. This year the district is giving each school additional leeway to better meet the needs of their student body. Miss Fredericks, Mrs. Moon, and Ms. Nielsen will then collect the information from our meeting and present those findings at our meeting on April 11, 2017.

### Fund Raising-

- Read-a-thon was a successful fundraiser as our community donated more than \$17,000. Thank you!
- Yes Day! is scheduled for May 17th.
- This fund raiser is for technology in our school, specifically ipads. Shari, Stacey, and Laura will organize and run Yes Day. They will bring samples of parent letter to our next meeting.
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### Comments from Principal

- Construction meeting next week to prepare for the widening of 2000 W.

### Comments from Council Members

Next Meeting: April 11, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.

## Syracuse Elementary Community Council

April 11, 2017

### Review of Minutes

- March minutes approved

### Citizen Comments

- In attendance- Carl Hellewell, Michelle Fredericks, Laura Pforts, Shari Byers, and Stacey Osborne

### Trust Land Money Discussion

- Trust land funding increased by an additional \$40,000 for next school year.
- SIP- The turn-around time for writing and approving next year's SIP plan was discussed.
  - Teachers shared their input of ideas to address student needs.
  - Ivy was asked to attend the meeting on April 17, 2017 to write our school's improvement plan.
  - Each community council member and our faculty will have the opportunity to review the plan and bring their questions or input to Miss Fredericks. The plan will be finalized and signed by SECC members by Friday, April 21, 2017 and submitted that day.
- Programs that will be continued are Reading Tutors and Summer Library Program. Our school has decided to implement two Teaching for Learning Goals: a school-wide positive behavior plan that will tie to Evaluate Davis and engaging reluctant learners.

### Fund Raising-

- Yes Day approved for May 17th and monies will be used for technology.

### Comments from Principal

- Road construction - The job to widen the road was awarded based on a safety bid and trees to be cut down have been designated. The question was asked how losing part of the land will effect where students may safely lineup during fire drills.

### Comments from Council Members

Next Meeting: Tue., May 2, 2017

## Syracuse Elementary Community Council

May 2, 2017

### Review of Minutes

- April Minutes reviewed

### Citizen Comments

- No Comments

### Trust Land Money Discussion

- SIP Goals approved for Math, L.A. and Professional Development.

### Fund Raising-

- Yes Day ! May 17, 2017 (Wednesday) 9:00 a.m.- 3:25 p.m.
  - Volunteers are needed for that day
  - Money for this day will go towards an updated iPad cart.

### Comments from Principal

- Tech Committee- two teachers to chair and co-chair Shelley Wilson and Katie Brown
- Money was set aside to buy apps to support the curriculum
- We are looking at getting some before and after school programs in technology
- We will be sending an email out to see who seats on Community Council are up next year.
- Look for email after July 24 for volunteers to sign up for next year Community Council
- Next Year's voting will be done on the computer.

### Comments from Council Members

- U-Dot- will be replacing trees that were removed in road construction
- CVS construction on corner will make sure that traffic can get through
- There will always be a through street (part of a verbal agreement)
- City is working on the crossing arm, it will be installed by the beg. Of next 2017-2018 school year/
- There was a concern that if we get the Hawk Signal, will we lose the School Zone. City Member said he would check into this for us.
- Question was asked if we could have more officers during crossing time. The city rep. said they will be hiring two additional police officer and we will see an increase in staff.

Next Meeting: Tue. Sept. 5, 2017