



School Community Council Agenda

Aspen Elementary

Monday, March 17, 2025

2:30 p.m.

- 1) Welcome - Jessica
- 2) Bryce Dunford- Board Member Is here
- 3) Dual Language Immersion Update-
 - a) Jessica received email from Daryl (Board Member): All of the points he discussed we had discussed also.
 - i) He wondered why we would get support this year when we didn't last year. Jessica talked about how we had a communication barrier and people didn't realize that they needed to register. We feel like that with Parent Square in effect now, we would do better with this now.
 - ii) We had the impression that a lot of the Spanish Speaking Speakers didn't understand how it would benefit their students as it would be dual.
 - iii) What helps us to know that support would be there every year: We were just behind on the timeline a little bit for getting the word out.
 - b) Bryce's biggest concern with DLI is that there is a boundary change coming. So we are asking students if they are interested in a program here and they may not be in the boundary after the changes. Are you interested in a program where you may lose bussing to this school. Hard to ask parents if they are interested in this program that you may not be at this boundary.
 - i) We are late in the game, we may not be able to make the deadline for this year.
 - ii) Funding issues this year: why petition for a new program if there was a possibility that we would lose funding. The session has ended, we don't think it passed.

- c) Bryce discussed that he will bring this up in the board meeting. And doing a survey about interest in the future. Maybe we will start this process next fall.
- 4) Boundary change may not happen next year like we thought because it looks like Aspen is losing 7 teachers because growth in the neighborhood is not as great as we thought. With losing the apartments to Bastian, we had to go down 7 teachers for next year.
- 5) Land trust follow-up
 - a) Mrs. Williams already submitted out Land trust plan for next year. We are using it for people. Dustin will come by by Friday to sign the paper.
- 6) Parent night for online student safety
 - a) Working with BARK and are going to come do a parent night. "How do you support your kids in this world of technology?"
 - b) Thinking about April 10th at 7pm but she hasn't confirmed it yet
 - c) We may help with making a flyer.
- 7) Funds leftover in SCC account
 - a) Transfer funds for next year since we are doing parent night instead of white ribbon week
 - b) We are doing ok on kits for the school
 - c) We talked about buying more Spanish books but we are holding off for now.
 - d) We want to leave the money there for now until we see what next year funds look like. We can do some refreshments for the parent night.
- 8) Incident that Mrs. Williams brought up:
 - a) Incident on a sunday with serious threats were made with students. Incident with one student threatening another student outside of school. Wondering if she needs to alert the whole school. Discussed possibly just alerting that grade or not saying anything at all.