

Tonaquint Intermediate School
School Land Trust Community Council

Minutes

September 12, 2014

Committee members were welcomed at 11:45 a.m.

The following were in attendance: Barbara Garrett, Kesha Schultz, Mindi Barker, Dennis Miner and Caryn Magnesen. Corey Anderson and Mitch Six were excused.

Notification of the Meeting: Notice was posted on the school website and at the school; and an e-mail and telephone message was sent to the parents.

Elections:

On August 4, 2014 an e-mail and telephone message was sent to all parents inviting them to place their names on the ballot for the Community Council. One parent, Caryn Magnesen, expressed an interest. Due to the lack of additional names, an election wasn't necessary. She will join Corey Anderson, Mindi Barker, Dennis Miner and Kesha Schultz who will continue their second term on the Community Council.

Chair: Mindi Barker nominated Kesha Schultz as Chair, seconded by Dennis Miner. There were no other nominations and her appointment was unanimously approved.

Vice Chair: Kesha Schultz nominated Mindi Barker as Vice Chair, seconded by Caryn Magnesen. There were no other nominations and her appointment was unanimously approved.

Items of Business:

*"Earning for Education" and "Touch the Future" videos were played that explained what School Land Trust Funds were, the responsibilities of the Trust, how money was generated and how the revenue was directed to the school. It was clarified that the School Improvement Plan, which focuses on academics, provides direction to the Land Trust to further enhance students' performance. The videos also explained that the decision on how to measure elements of the School Improvement Plan must be approved by the school board, and the community informed.

A notebook containing the following handouts were given and discussed:

- *School Community Council Duties and Responsibilities
- *Checklist for Parent Members, Community Council Chairs and Co-Chairs
- *Rules of Order and Procedure
- *Timeline for the program

*Appropriate expenditures

*2013-2014 Progress Report and 2014-2015 School Plan

*Principal Garrett explained that the current testing data information will not be available until September 30th because the State used a new testing measurement, SAGE, which has caused the delay. Since the SAGE test is rather complex, it would be understandable if the results will be different from last year because it is a new test. Regardless of the SAGE measurement, our school will continue to offer a rigorous, solid curriculum that will be tailored to the needs of the students being served. For example, our Sixth Grade class size will be smaller as study skills are being learned, and Resource Teachers will add additional support to all classes. It is her expectation that Tonaquint students will continue to perform very well just as they have historically done in the past.

*Meeting Adjourned: The meeting was adjourned at 12:40 p.m. until Friday, November 14, 2014 at 11:45 a.m.