

Tonaquint Intermediate School  
School Trust Land Community Council

Minutes

September 21, 2017

Committee members were welcomed at 11:45 a.m. by Principal Garrett

The following were in attendance: Marc Stallings, Tyler Wirick, Kristi Humphrey, Laura Curtis, Keriann McKeon, Shawnee Hansen, Principal Barbara Garret, Vice Principal Mitch Six, and Secretary Cindy Benson.

Notification of Meeting: Notice was posted on the school website, around the school and e-mails were sent out.

Elections Were Held: Marc Stallings asked to retain his position as Chair. Kristi Humphrey seconded. Marc Stalling nominated Tyler Wirick as Vice Chair, seconded by Shawnee Hansen. Both motions passed unanimously by council members.

Items of Business:

- a) Next council meeting: Marc Stallings proposed Thursday, November 16, 2017, at 11:45 a.m. in the conference room at Tonaquint Intermediate School. The proposal was agreed upon and passed by council members. An email regarding the next meeting will be sent out to council members with a copy of minutes.
- b) New Council handbooks were provided to each member by Cindy Benson, with an explanation of contents.
- c) Principal Garrett presented a proposal to amend the current School Plan. She went over the budget and explained that monies used for staffing in the original plan were funded through normal district hiring processes which left \$31,802.00 to be used elsewhere. Mrs. Garrett proposed the money be used to buy Tonaquint Intermediate School 90 new chromebooks and other technical devices such as projectors and printers to benefit students in their classrooms and professional development for faculty.

The council discussed chromebooks and how they are an essential part of a student's educational success. Principal Garrett explained that chrome books are low cost and web based which provides stronger security with zero accessible networks to be attacked. Chromebooks build keyboarding

stills, engage student with interactive lessons, reduce paper needs and costs and prepare students for future success in school, employment and life in a global and technology based society.

Keriann McKeon asked the difference between chromebooks and ipads. Vice Principal Mitch Six stated that Washington County School District is PC based which is higher quality, more durable, has full keyboards and wireless. All classes use the same devices with hubs and wifi throughout the school.

Tyler Wirick asked about maintenance for chromebooks. Principal Garrett discussed Tonaquint Intermediate School's technical support. Tonaquint has a daily part-time technician to provide help and maintain equipment. The school also has access to district technical assistance, if needed.

A motion was made by Marc Stallings to approve the proposed amendment to the current school plan, seconded Laura Curtis. Motion passed unanimously by council members.

e) Two videos were shown; School Community Councils Touch the Future and Earning for Education.

Meeting Adjourned: The meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.