

Sage Creek Elementary

Community Council Minutes

February 6, 2018

The members that were in attendance were: Mrs. Alison Hansen, Kelli Giles, Sydney Condie, Dewey Houston, Julie Graves, and Stacy Uriona.

Mrs. Condie opened the meeting with greetings and turned the time over to Mrs. Hansen to discuss the School Improvement Plan and Budget.

Mrs. Hansen established the guide lines and expectations of the committee when dealing with Trust Land funds. Utah has 3.4 million acres of trust land generating revenue through oil, gas, and mineral leases, rent and royalties; real estate development and sales; and surface estate sales, leases, and easements. All proceeds are deposited into permanent endowment for each beneficiary. A separate agency, the School and Institutional Trust Funds Office, invests the endowments, and annual interest and dividends are distributed to each beneficiary. The schools have local control to budget the funds to fill their needs.

Members suggested that looking at both the budget and the School Improvement Plan would strength their understanding of how they work together. The members looked over the outlined budget for the previous school year of 2016-17 to establish the Trust Lands budget framework. Looking over the 2017-2018 budget proposal, the discussion evolved to how we can use this money to help the professional needs of teachers and students.

Due to time, the discussion was tabled until next month. In March, the School Improvement Plan and budget will continue as the main topics on the agenda.

The next Community Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 beginning at 11:30 a.m.