

Minutes for May 1, 2014 Community Council Meeting

Attendance:

- Rick Proffer
- Emily Plane
- Hollie Loveless
- Kim Crump

Discussion: Election rules for next year. (Emily Plane)

- 1) Elections must be held before Oct. 15th, we will need 7 members on the council
- 2) Council needs to be in place by Oct. 20th, or we will have issues on funding
- 3) Council elections for next year will be held on Sept 22-26, 2014
 - a) Candidates must fill out a form if interested
 - b) Need at least 7 candidates. If less then elections will not be needed
- 4) Need a minimum of 4 parents – maximum of 7 parents & 2 Teachers
- 5) Election forms will be pass out to students Sept. 18, 2014
- 6) Names and e-mails must be on website by October 20,2014

Discussion: Parental Rights and Public Education Bill (Rick Proffer)

(The information below is part of the Parental Rights and Public Education Bill)

- 1) Parents have the right to change students' assignment to classes.
- 2) Parents have the right to change students' classes.
- 3) Parents have the right to change accommodations for students.
- 4) Parents have the right to hold back a student.
 - a) Must have written request
 - b) School must address needs of student within grade level and agree.
- 5) Parents have the right of initial selection of teacher within reason
 - a) If too many parents start to request teachers than middle ground needs to be met.
 - b) Principal will accommodate parents request reasonably.
 - c) Principal will strongly advocate not moving student after school year starts.
- 6) Parents have the right to visit or observe any classroom. (Drop in within reason)
- 7) Written request to excuse student for family event or doctor without doctors' note.
 - a) No more than 5 unexcused absences in a row.

Discussion: Roy Cone Prosperity 20/20 Grant money

- 1) Money will be used for:
 - a) Resource officers to increase attendance
 - b) Full day kindergarten @ Freedom Elementary, next year for At Risk Kids (Laura O'Donnell will be teaching class).
 - c) Extended help after school.

- d) Boys & Girls Club.
- e) Reading goals on grade level.