

# Quest Academy

## Community Council Minutes

March 12, 2014 at 7:30 a.m.



*Location:* Quest Academy, 4862 W 4000 S, West Haven, UT 84401, Q2 Library

*In Attendance:* Dave Bullock(Principal), Stacy Henry(Chair), Jamie Jaques(Vice-Chair), Tammy Mindrum(Treasurer), Laura Neeley(Secretary), Heidi Jex (Parliamentarian), Leesa Blakely (Comm.Council Member) and Tami Poulsen

### **Minutes**

Heidi Jex moved to convene the meeting  
Call to Order – Dave Bullock

#### *Item 1 – Discussion of 2013-2014 Progress Report*

The Progress report is for the school Trust Land money. Reviewing last years plan and did we stay in line with the goals that were set. The goal was to focus on academic reading. The Trust Land money was spent on Brain Child software that is tied to Utah State Core Standards. This software is used on the portable laptop labs that were also purchased with the Trust Land money. There was no remaining funds.

#### *Item 2 - Discussion of the 2014-2015 School Plan*

We are a technology focused school and in the past the school has spent the Trust Land money to advance our technology. For the 2014-2015 year it is proposed that we purchase 28 PC Thin Client computers to go into the PC lab in the Elementary school with a cost of approximately \$20,000. It is also proposed to invest in a 30 new portable Mac air laptop units which cost is \$37,000 for a total proposal of \$56,396. If any monies remain we will purchase more laptops and thin clients and/or Moby Max Program that is approximately \$500. The goal this year is to increase the students access to school network by 60% from home and 100% of students accessing school network at school. Currently not all students are accessing the school network here at school. Through this years proposal of the Thin Client all students should be able to access the schools network at school and at home. It is

believed that with this increased access the students will increase performance in Language Arts and Math. Students will be able to access their files they work on at school at home to complete assignments. There will be training available for parents to learn how to access the system at back-to-school night and two parent teacher conferences during the school year. The students will receive training on how to access the system during classroom procedures at the beginning of the school year.

The Progress Report and School Plan is due on March 16, 2014. After participating in these discussions the Community Council members signed and dated the Report and Plan as all in agreement of the Report and Plan.

### Item 3 - Elect/Appoint new Chair for 2014-2015 school year

At this time we are in need of a New Chair for the Community Council starting the school year 2014-2015. Jamie Jaques sits as Co-Chair now, Jamie Jaques was nominated to become the new Chair. Tami Poulsen was nominated to become the Co-Chair. The council was all in favor of these position changes due to their knowledge and participation in our previous community council meetings. During our next meeting we will discuss staggering the terms to the council positions in order to never have all new council members at once.

### Item 4 - Other items

- Better utilization of the volunteer tab on the school website

As a parent we are asked to volunteer 30 hours a year. There are many parents who do not know what is needed and therefore do not complete all 30 hours. There are many opportunities for volunteer work that is not communicated to parents. We would like to get a list of needs from teachers and school and have them available on the school website for ideas of how to reach our 30 hours of volunteer work. We would like to start implementing and making parents aware of the needs before the end of this school year in order to make the next school year more successful.

Item 5 – Schedule next meeting

Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, August 12, 2014 at 8:30 a.m. at Q2 Library.

Tami Poulsen moved to adjourn meeting and Leesa Blakely seconded the motion. Motion passes unanimously.

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