

M. Lynn Bennion Elementary School
School Community Council Meeting
October 26, 2017

Those in Attendance: Haloti Liava'a, Sharlon Harding, Tisha Eggleston, Carrie Chalverus, Edward Hannan, Hannah Rapp, Robert Smith, Lanie Fetzer, Laura De La Cruz

Meeting conducted by Haloti Liava'a

- Welcome
 - Went around the table and had everyone introduce themselves to the group.
- Purpose of the Council were discussed.
 - Voice of parents and the community to be heard in what happens at the school, especially with Land Trust money and School Improvement Plans (SIPs).
- Roles
 - Roles of the SCC board were explained and discussed.
 - Question was brought up about how involved it is, and to explain how much say the SCC has with the deciding about professional development for the teachers and spending Land Trust money. Haloti explained that SCC mostly approves, but does also bring suggestions on what is to be done.
- Elections & Nominations
 - Edward Hannan volunteered to serve as SCC Chair. Robert Smith nominated Edward as SCC Chair, Lanie Fetzer 2nd the nomination. Vote taken, all were in favor.
 - Carrie Chalverus nominated herself to serve as Vice-Chair, Robert Smith 2nd it. Vote taken, all were in favor.
 - It was decided that all other parents would serve as board members. All agreed.
- Land Trust information
 - Haloti shared with the board the Land Trust goals for 2017-2018, so that they could review it and become familiar with it for future discussions for this year.
 - Explanation of the 90-day plan was given.
 - Tisha Eggleston opened it up to have the board ask her any questions they may have.
 - Asked about who the academic coaches are. Tammy Gibbons is the Math coach, Adrienne Kumik is the Literacy coach.
 - Asked about what resources available for students for after school. Math tutoring after school on Mondays Mr. Jay. STEM after school on Fridays Mr. Jay. Ms. Brunetti also does math tutoring for her class, and Tisha will ask her if she is willing to have students from the other 5th grade class attend those sessions. Comic Book Club run by Coach Conrad and Chess Club run by Ms. Winslow was also discussed.
- Next Meeting will be November 16, 2017 8:15 am
- Suggested to discuss ways to better communicate with all parents to let them know better about what is happening at the school.