

Community Council Minutes

November 18, 2015

In attendance: Dale Vranes, Engor McRae, Nicki Ellis, McKinlie Starr, Ridge Lewis, David Merkley, Jason Smith, Karen Romrell, Dan Linford, Chadli Bodily, Jenny Pitt, Melanie Shepherd, Karen Findley, Sheila Berbert, Robin Anderson, April Fenn, Henry Ashworth, Marci Abbott **Excused:** Dave Tate, Louise Madsen, Hollie Barenz, Shawn Johnson **Not Excused:** Jessica Gibbons, Alison Bishop

Welcome: Karen Romrell

Action Items:

1. Approval of 10/21/2015 Community Council minutes. Motion to approve Jenny Pitt – 2nd Dale Vranes.

Discussion items:

1. Jason Smith - Teacher Development Plan review. The current PLC (Profession Learning Community) program has been running at Viewmont for six years now. Every Tuesday is a Late Start where students begin school one hour later. Teachers are here at 7:15am for a brief general faculty meeting and then break in to professional learning communities where they collaborate by department. This is an ongoing professional development. Viewmont will pay for the substitute teacher when a new teachers takes the opportunity to observe a veteran or master teacher teach. Canvas training is being offered to all teachers at this time. Canvas is an online blackboard system used by universities nationwide. It is a site where teachers can post assignments, videos, and tools that links the student to their assignments and classroom resources and prepares them for the university experience.
2. Chadli Bodily – Land Trust Budget review. \$125,544.00 was allotted for the 2015-16 school year. \$120,000 has been budgeted and is encumbered already. \$33,000 has been encumbered for Goal #1 which would include teacher productivity pay to reduce class sizes, the Read 180 program and the mobile labs. Funds encumbered for Goal #2 would include more productivity pay, salary for the Distance Learning Lab operator, SYSOP technology support, and our SRC program. Goal #3 would include all technology upgrades and teacher development.
3. Dan Linford – Administration report. The bond passed which is great news for Viewmont High School. We are in the process of meeting with the architects at this time and plans are in motion that can begin as early as this spring.
4. The next community council meeting will be held January 20, 2016. Dale Vranes made a motion to adjourn.