

## **BONNEVILLE ELEMENTARY – SCC MINUTES**

### **APRIL 10, 2020**

Follow up items:

1. Minutes from February meeting were approved unanimously

New items:

1. Summary of the surveys were discussed.
  - a. The majority view from teachers was they prefer funding teachers over tech. Paraprofessionals are very important.
  - b. Feedback from the SIC meeting was that the highest priority is funding a fourth-grade teacher. If we have to do a funnel class, we would need two paraprofessionals to help with fourth grade.
  - c. Ms. Christensen felt like the teacher survey was not representative of all of the teachers.
  - d. The second and third priority of funding after fourth grade teacher needs to be discussed.
2. Funding the fourth-grade teacher – it is clear everyone wants this to be funded. It would be approximately \$47,000. If all of this comes from the SCC budget that would leave approximately \$16,000 to appropriate for the next highest priorities.
3. FEST is the fundraiser that funds art teacher and science teacher. Adrienne proposed that the \$16,000 goes toward helping fund art and science teachers so that the FEST is not responsible for this every year. This year's FEST is going to be an extra challenge with the Covid crisis. Adrienne is drafting a fundraising letter to go out for the FEST.
4. Funding was decreased this year because our student enrollment went from 512 to 483. This has put a lot of programs in jeopardy. Another issue was that we haven't gotten the rollover we did in the past.
5. TSSA funding covered the PE needs last year because Principal Discretionary Funds covered the .5 FTE that we lost.
6. Several members asked for a chart showing what programs are in jeopardy of losing funding and exactly what all funding is being spent on so that we can make educated decisions on what the SCC funding covers.
7. SIC is willing to give up recess aids and teachers will cover recess if needed. They would also give us music for lower grades and science if necessary.
8. Jenny Davis is covered through the Sorensen Grant for arts.
9. Consensus of priorities for funding were:
  - a. 4<sup>th</sup> grade
  - b. Science
  - c. Art
  - d. PE

- e. English language
  - f. Computer
  - g. Recess aid
  - h. Music
  - i. Lower grade science
10. State is auditing Land Trust Budgets next year and the subjects mandated to be taught should not be included in Land Trust Funding. It is important all Land Trust money is spent or be able to explain why it wasn't all spent so that it is not decreased next year.
  11. Melissa Ford shared that the majority of Land Trust Budgets go to paraprofessionals. SCC typically is funding teachers and paraprofessionals. The best bang for buck is always going to be with certified teachers.
  12. May 15<sup>th</sup> is deadline to submit budget
  13. Majority of SCC voted to fund 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher and continue to discuss what other funds will be appropriated. Missy Hardy opposed. Still wants to see where all funding is being spent and what programs need to be funded. Ms Grisley assured everyone that PE and Science will be funded.
  14. Brian Conley is working on the principal hiring committee. He wanted to make sure there were enough applicants to begin the process. He wanted at least 5 applicants that met the requirements. Now that Dilworth and Clayton both have open principal positions it is important to put Bonneville as a priority to hire the best principal.
  15. Online school has been a huge challenge. Bonneville has 30-50% of students doing all of the work. Some are not doing any work. Special Ed is continuing to do classes online with Ms K.

Next SCC Meeting is May 5<sup>th</sup> at 8am.