

**Iron Springs Elementary School
Community Council Meeting Minutes
October 2, 2017**

Members Present: Nathan Jenkins, Cheri Mitchell, Martene Barker, Laura Albrecht, Brittany Hoyt

Agenda Items:

Elections – Elections were open for 30 days and no nominations were received. Positions will remain as follows: Chairperson – Martene Barker, Vice-Chair – Brittany Hoyt, Secretary – Laura Albrecht.

School Land Trust Budget Review 2016-2017 – The council reviewed the School Trust Land Budget for 2016-17. Members asked Mr. Jenkins clarifying questions and all feel great about the budget and use of funds, based on the decisions made by the council last year.

Technology Protection/Safety Plan – Technology protection/safety plan was discussed. The district has good firewall in place. They also have a new filter for inappropriate searches. District policies are also currently being updated. Student training on Digital Citizenship is currently taking place at Iron Springs and is being taught by Misty Coleman.

Routing Map – The council reviewed the SNAP map. It is the same as last year. Training students has helped this year because they are training their parents on specific guidelines. ☺

Reading Achievement Plan – Mrs. Reynolds came to the meeting to explain to the council the Reading Achievement Plan. Members asked clarifying questions. See the Reading Achievement Plan for further explanation.

Professional Development Plan – Addressing the professional development plan, Mr. Jenkins spoke to the success of the trainings for the teachers who went this past year and the positive impact it had on their learning teams. With the assistance from School Trust Land Funds, his goal is to get 2 grade level teams to be able to attend this coming year.

Training Video – The training video is posted on the school website and members of the council will be asked to watch the video at their convenience and report back when they have done so.

Other Items – Mr. Jenkins presented one idea for council members to think about in preparation for discussing the 2018-2019 School Land Trust Plan. Our school Lego Robotics club has 4 small groups with about 43 kids total attending currently. He feels this club meets the needs of certain populations of students that are otherwise not addressed in any other way at our school. It also encourages parent involvement from the students attending. His idea is to possibly fund 2 teachers/leaders at \$500 for the year. Several concerns were mentioned, including the concern that the teachers/leaders from other clubs are not being compensated. This idea will be discussed further at the next meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned at 4:40. The next meeting will be held On February 13, 2018 at 3:45 pm.