## Hurricane Intermediate School Trustland/Community Council Meeting 10-22-15

- Elections held : Chair = Rick Wixom Vice Chair = Russ LeBaron
- Meeting Schedules : 4:00 PM 5:00-PM
  - October 22, 2015
  - December 10, 2015
  - February 4, 2016
  - April 7, 2016
- Training: Video "Touch the Future"
- District Training on October 28, 2015 6:00-8:00 PM at District Office (Chair and Principal should attend, other council members are welcome)
- Trust-land money is distributed by base amount plus population... a few factors.... has to be used for direct educational benefit.
- Prior year report handed out and discussed:
  - Paid 1 period Math teacher to use as co-teacher with a SPED teacher.
  - Computer Aid Technology Guy pay extra 5 hours per week so he is full time with insurance and retirement.
  - We get approximately \$ 11,000 per year. In the past we have been sending about 15,000 to a district fund to keep a cone site technology person.....Our hope is to, next year not contribute to the cone-site fund because we have our own...
- Propose that we use surplus of about 8,000 to purchase another Chromebook lab for Math 6th so students can use "Khan Academy".....Success in"Think Through Math" didn't transfer on testing as well as "Kahn Academy" success in testing...
- This year we have 40 more students and the same amount of funding so we are proposing to pay for 2 periods Language Arts class, a Math Class and Technology employee.
- GOALS Testing has been a challenge, Math kids 7 did great, 6th struggling, so hopefully Chromebooks will help.... common assessments and SAGE testing not matching up with proficiency...
- New Goal is 70's percent proficiency on SAGE testing. Kids are passing concepts, unit tests but it's not transferring onto the SAGE test...?... SAGE test is progressive.... If you answer a question correctly, the student is given a tougher question.... This was only the 2nd year for SAGE testing. 1st year we were 30 percent proficient, 2nd year we were in the 50 percentile... We are expecting to get in the 70's this year.
- Science should improve as the class is now a whole year and we have another 7th grade Science Teacher. During observations, kids are working and on task which is great !!

Attended: Rick Wixom, Russ LeBaron, Brad Christensen, Dustin Ence, Wade Beatty, Alayne Isom