

09-29-16 Trustland/Community Council Meeting

Brad:

- Introduction of attending members: Brad Christensen, Dustin Ence, Staci Glazier, Alayne Isom, Chris Isom, Russ LeBaron,
- Other members not in attendance : Wade Beatty, Jana Campbell, Todd Hohbein, Kris Olmore-Johnson, Ida Larsen, August Lee, Kerri Moreno, Laura Randall
- Brad will email out a form so we can proceed with a “silent election” for committee officers. We will need a chair and vice chair elected before our next meeting so they can attend the training.
- In the past, we have used trustland money to purchase chromebooks as our goal was to have every student with technology in their hands. We have also paid part time wages and benefits for a technologist specialist but under new ruling, we can't use trustland money for that purpose. The policy now ready that the paid employee would have to spend 75% of their time in direct instruction with the students.
- This year we have need of newer interactive overhead projectors. We also are using the money to pay ½ of a teacher salary (Echo Neilson) where students will be taught at middle level, as well as homeroom IZAP intervention time for students. We are also using the money to pay Nichelle Richins 2 periods Language arts 6, and Jane Zimmerman for one extra period to reduce science 7 class size. Original staffing projections didn't foresee the larger 6th grade enrollment.
- Next time we meet, we will actually have grades and can show examples of the programs, reporting, etc...

A training video “Earning for Education” was shown. It is an overview of what trustlands is and how it got started...What is done on lands to generate money for schools. The most productive being production of oil and gas. We get the royalties from sales. No taxpayer dollars are put toward managing trustlands. Average elementary receives from 30,000 to 50,000 per year from trustlands, and high schools approximately 100,000 per year. Money has to go to costs that have a direct effect with students. Not support staff or supplies....

Staci: (School Counselor)

- Comp Guidance focus is for students to become career and college ready.
- November several students will attend a leadership conference.
- October, 7th grade tour of Dixie College and DXACT (Dixie Applied Technology)

Russ: (Math 7 teacher)

- Chromebooks are going to be wearing out so we will have to start the replacement of older chromebooks probably within the year....

*****Agenda Attached *****