12 December 2011

Community Council Minutes

Attendees:
Ford White
Carla Johnson
Alison VanOrden
Dave Shelton
Mitzi Collins
Jeff Humphreys
Cheryl Bateman
Randy Christiansen
Genet Orme
Cindi Pearce
Gary Ashton

Ford White presented info on $72,000 in Trust Land funds.
Super structured class and passing time for freshmen but fell when they became 10th graders.
Bridge program needs to be subject/behavior specific
Council wants breakdown of how money allocated for each type of help.
May be same amount of money just used more effectively.

How does Gateway compare to Bridge?
Gateway is more of a behavior program than an academic one.
Independence will take up to 25 9th graders once due diligence done to get them up to speed behaviorally. Ford thinks maybe only 5 will go from Timpview.

Mitzi conducted the acceptance of the last months minutes. Motion made, accepted, and approved.

Mitzi reported that Todd McKee would follow-up on last years “lost” funds.
It was suggested that a parent follow-up so there is no conflict of interest between administration and fund usage.

Discussion of how to communicate with parents. Go through Rene Cunningham. Attachments are possible.

Gary Ashton presented ideas on technology to drive future decisions. A program to inservice teachers to fully utilize existing technology (chalkboard analogy).
Possibility of scholarships/grants for encouraging teacher education on technology.

Next Meeting: Jan.23