Community Council – 3/19/13

Attendees: Michelle Madsen, Kimberly Chytraus, Heidi Baer, Jaren Angerbauer, Becky Diederich, Mrs. Gonzales, Jennifer Kleinman, Tina, McGill

-This meeting was called last minute by Mrs. McGill to review the FTE plan for next year. It will not take the place of the regular monthly meeting.

-The FTE from the district stayed the same at 27.25 and that allocates 24 FTEs. We are projected to have 658 students (last year our projection was 701 which was too high and then we had to lose a teacher after school started.

-Right now we are at 662 students.

-Next year the district is moving to a reading coach model that will work in the classroom instead of pulling kids out so this is a change. We will have a full time ready coach.

-The Principal and teachers reviewed plan proposals and then voted on two plans. One included a 5/6th split class and one did not. The grade most affected by this was 3rd grade.

-The teachers were equally split on which plan they wanted.

-We do have a high group of special needs kids in 5th and 6th grade.

-After discussion the council voted unanimously that we would not want a split class in 5/6th grade.

-The plan will be submitted to the district on Thursday.

-Right now just 5th and 6th grade are rotating for reading and math.

-Mrs. McGill is getting the new trust lands plan for the 13-14 school year and we will review it next week.