**Community Council Minutes 9/19/12**

Attendees: Becky Deiderich, Amy Hansen, Natalie Boss, Sabrina Peterson, Kristing O’Brien, Mrs. McGill, Ms. Gilson, Jennifer Kleinman, Jaren Angerbauer, Ms. Hall, Mrs.Baer, Mrs. Gonzales  
   
Welcome to Jaren Angerbauer, Jennifer Kleinman and Kimberly Chytraus as new members of the community council.  Also new teacher representatives are Heidi Baer as the representative of  the lower grades and Janica Gonzales to represent the older grades.  
  
Trustland Money: We have hired a 3rd grade aide to help with large class sizes in this grade.  We would like to hire another aide but only if we can afford it. Per district rules we can’t hire an aide for over 19 hours.  We have a carryover of $17,000.  Typically carry 6-10,000 every year but attendees would like to know where the extra $10,000 came from?  
  
Change in enrollment, numbers went down so we lost an FTE and therefore a teacher.  
  
Kimberly Chytraus wrote a letter to Gayle Howe and Mike Fraser suggesting that the timing of the process be looked at.  The date of October 1st is now set to give the most accurate number.    
  
What they look at before they decide which teacher leaves: Program needs, staffing needs, seniority.  It would be important to educate the parents regarding how the enrollment process is done and how Granite School District decides if a teacher is gained or lost.    
   
Becky Diederich is the Community Council Chairperson for the next year.   
  
We will meet on the last Wednesday of each month beginning at 7:45am.