

# Minutes for 4/12/2010 Community Council Meeting

The Community Council met on April 12, 2010

In attendance were:

Tonya Smoot (Parent)  
Meg Ferry (Parent)  
Lisa Chambers (Parent)  
Jason Sparks (Principal)  
Scott Monson (Counselor)  
Marsha Martz (Teacher)

Absent were:

Karrie Vincent (Parent)

Issues and Concerns:

Jason reported to the council that the Accreditation Process has been completed and that Box Elder Middle School received the highest score possible. They received a six year approval with one review with in the 6 year period.

Jason reported that the legislature did not fund Safe Schools, Gifted and Talented, or Projects for the 2010 school year. The only money available would be Trustlands money.

Jason gave the status of the Trustlands money:

Money for 2010-2011	\$36,774
Money carried over from previous year	\$21,346
Total monies for 2010-2011	\$58,120

Proposed expenditures for 2010-11:

Replace lab in back of library/other technology needs	\$39,418
Fund Stinger Academy (Salaries & Benefits)	\$ 7,000
Total of Proposed Expenditures	\$46418

Remaining balance of Trustlands to be carried over	\$11,702
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The council decided to carry over the remaining Trustlands funding due to the state of the economy to ensure that there would be some money for next year. There was a discussion about how to fund important ongoing projects such as student council and the school play, both of which involve a great number of the student body. The council was informed by Jason that the student council was funded through student activity fees this year and he would try to do the same next year. More information was requested on the cost of putting on the play.

There was discussion of a fund raiser for next year to offset the cost of some of the programs that were not funded this year by the legislature.

It was brought to the attention of council by Lisa that a parent had requested time with the council to encourage the staff at Box Elder Middle to support the efforts to close Bunderson School. The person was invited to attend, but was not in attendance. After a discussion, the council decided it was not an issue in which the Middle School should become involved.

The next meeting will be held April 26. Jason was assigned to bring the finalized budget and a copy of the Trustlands proposal to be edited and signed by the council.