**WMS Community Council Meeting Minutes – APPROVED (May 07, 2019)**

Monday, April 1st, 2019 – 5:00 p.m.

Wayne Middle School Library

Meeting was called to order at 5:02 pm

Community Council members present: Michelle Brian, Bekkah Petree, Andrea Peterson, Scott Christensen, Lance Peterson, Rick Draney (April Torgerson also attended)

Minutes from previous meeting: unanimously approved

School Land Trust Money:

- Discussion of 2019-2020 plan and allocation of funds. Notable adjustment to previous plan was discussed. Due to next year’s scheduling (back to 7 period day, alignment with HS schedule for shared teachers, Friday schedule still being reviewed), core emphasis and staffing issues (Math = Jenny, Science = Scott, English = Corri), and number of students and size of classes, it will be necessary for teachers listed above to have an “extra” class period. Therefore, funds will be needed to buy prep hours (approx. $4500 per teacher).

- Possibility of some benchmark testing prep costs.

- Motion to approve 2019-2020 plan, with proposed revisions (Bekkah)

- Second (Andrea)

- Approval was unanimous

- Lance to submit plan by Friday, April 5, 2019

RISE Testing:

- Plan is to conduct testing during “regular class hours/periods” on scheduled days. Using computer Lab iMacs and school MacBooks will allow testing on larger screens. Current testing schedule was reviewed. Discussions regarding need/plan for in-between testing breaks/activities/snacks was held (not as much time/need required as last year). Discussions for a kick-off (April 23rd) and end-of-testing (May 15th or 16th) activity began.

Other:

- “Legislative Incentive Bill” – testing results can help to improve a student’s grade, but not diminish it (for classes/tests that receive results before grades are due).

- Warning Signs of Emotional Distress Parent Night:

- April 10th @ 7:00 pm in Mr. Ellett’s classroom

- Panel discussion/presentation

- More info to follow

- Resources/Training:

- http://www.schoollandtrust.org/training/

- Teaching & Technology

- Discussion of possible recording of classes/courses for students who are sick/absent for extended periods (Swivl).

- Instructional coach (possibility/benefits/challenges).

- Use of technology and teaching in the classroom, issues and challenges for teachers, other instructional resources to share were all part of the discussion.

- Lunchtime Activities Suggestions – Kubb, Cornhole, Indoor soccer, rope game

Meeting was adjourned 6:08 pm