

Ashman Community Council Minutes
Wednesday, April 13, 2011 @4:00

In attendance: Principal Robinson
Debbie Bate
Kathryn Robinson
Jennifer Jones

Cheryl Busk
Janiece Tuttle
Elizabeth Greenwood

Informational papers handed out for review:

- April & May calendar
- 2010-2011 Progress Report
- 2011-2012 School Plan

2010-2011 Progress report was reviewed by Principal Robinson. The student incentive programs were explained as Liberty Kids, green dot party etc. Instructional materials were explained as accessible math type programs. Inservice & Professional development were explained as things like conference per diem, gas to conferences etc.

2011-2012 School Plan was reviewed by Principal Robinson. The committee reviewed pg. 2 and discussed the value of the Ticket to Read computer program as part of next year's budget and whether or not the money would more effectively be spend on other programs, such as ixl. It was noted that Professional Development & Tech services includes tech support books. Ashman's website is maintained by trained teachers. It was suggested that the site be linked to the district site and that teachers who are not be updating often may need further instruction.

The committee discussed progress toward goals. Principal Robinson explained large reading and math gains in past years as compared to modest gains at present. She has been studying ways to increase gains and found models supporting money going toward more rich text learning. She has been spending more time in the classrooms and found an increase of positive conversation and learning as a result.

Community Council election forms go out to parents Thursday, April 14. Rules for Community Councils need to be continually reviewed and followed exactly to keep funding.

Approved February Meeting Minutes

The next Community Council meeting will be held on May11, 2011 at 4:00 in the Faculty Room.