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**Members in Attendance**

- Ashlee Spence Council Member - Parent
- Shea Stone Council Member - Parent
- Aimee Broadbent Council Member - Parent
- Elizabeth Blanchard Council Member - Parent
- Terie Maxfield Council Member - Teacher
- Melissa Beyer Council Member - Teacher
- Becky Strebel Council Member - Teacher
- Kirt Swalberg Council Member - Principal

**Welcome!**

*\*Thank you for being here and supporting our great students of Farr West!*

- **Our Mission:**

**Farr West Elementary is committed to providing a supportive and engaging educational environment where ALL students Enter to learn, Work to achieve, Fly to their greatest potential.**

**Mr. Swalberg welcomed everyone to our first Community Council meeting of the school year and introduced Farr West's mission statement. He emphasized the importance of the all caps word "ALL." Farr West's mission is to ensure that ALL students achieve their greatest potential.**

- **Council Business:**

*\*Introduction of members – Welcome!*

**New members were welcomed as were returning members and members were asked to ensure their contact information was up to date and correct.**

**Aimee Broadbent gave an overview of the TrustLands program in answer to new members questions of what Community Council is.**

*\*Updates to member contact information – Please provide information on sign-in form!*

*\*Election*

**No formal election or ballots were necessary this year as there were three vacancies on their council and three individuals interested in serving on the council.**

*\*Chair and Vice Chair*

**Terie Nominated Aimee Broadbent to serve as Chair of this year's community council and Ashlee 2nd the nomination. The council then unanimously voted Aimee to serve as Chair.**

*\*Meeting dates 2019-2020*

**October 9, 2019**

**November 13, 2019**

**January 15, 2020**

**February 12, 2020**

**March 11, 2020**

**April TBA**

**\*All meetings @ 3:30 p.m.**

\*Important information for council's review (School Land Trust documents) –

\*Quick overview of School Land Trust Website & Resources - <http://www.schoollandtrust.org/>

- Trust lands Video

- Council member job descriptions

**Elizabeth Blanchard presented concerns about the amount of “red tape” attached to the TrustLand funds. Mr. Swalberg assured her that the red tape is taken care of on his end of things and that we would write these school improvement plans anyway because we are always looking to improve.**

- Review Trust lands Plan and Goals

**Mr. Swalberg reviewed with the council this year's goals for growth and improvement in both math and language arts and where the TrustLands funds are allocated for this year to help meet those goals.**

- Technology - Aimee Broadbent

**Aimee Broadbent shared with us about her opportunity to serve on the district's Commission on Technology Committee. This committee is comprised of parents, teachers, and district technology personal. The committee looks at implementing the use of technology in a healthy way for students, teachers, and parents.**

□ **Farr West Business:**

- Fun Run - made over \$20,000 (School 50% and PTA 50%)

**Mr. Swalberg thanked the community for the support of our successful Fun Run and talked about the pros and cons of using the Boosterthon company as a way to put the Fun Run fundraiser together.**

- PTC - October 14&15

**Other/Miscellaneous:**

\*Next meeting: Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> @ 3:30 p.m.

**Terie moved to adjourn the meeting and Aimee seconded the motion.**

**The meeting was then adjourned at 4:40 p.m.**