

Banks School Council

Minutes (23-24)

Meeting Date 10/3/23 Meeting Location: Mr. Rosenberg's office

Members present	William Rosenberg Ashley Hult Rachel Stevens Priscilla Carino Susan Sherry Elizabeth Moreno Liz Stoughton (community member)
Members absent	Shanelle Vallejo
Constituency group represented	PTO

- **I.** Called to order at 3:53 by Ashley Hult
- II. Approval of Minutes for (DATE)

DISCUSSIO N NOTES	n/a
CONCLUSI ONS	
ACTION ITEMS	

III. Call to the audience

DISCUSSIO N NOTES	none
CONCLUSI ONS	
ACTION ITEMS	

IV. Reports



REPORTS TO REVIEW	Site Council Election & Membership
DISCUSSION	Hult: There is no need for an election. Thank you to our volunteers. We have a complete site council based on school council bylaws. Our meetings will be quarterly, on the first Tuesday at 4:00.
CONCLUSIONS	
REPORTS TO REVIEW	Review of Undesignated Tax Credit Fund Balance
DISCUSSION	Hult: our current balance of tax credit undesignated funds is \$8,124.24. We have two requests for use of funds.
CONCLUSIONS	

V. Action Items

ITEM TITLE	Review request for use of undesignated tax credit funds to purchase Accelerated Reader for 1 st -5 th grade
	Hult: We have a request from 1 st -5 th grade to use undesignated funding to purchase the Accelerated Reader program. This program supports ELA interventions. The current subscription ends January 31, 2024. Students read AR books, then login to a program and answer questions about the story. Teachers can direct assignments and use data to drive instruction/interventions. The total cost is \$2,919.87 for online subscription for February 1, 2024-January 31, 2025.
DISCUSSIO N NOTES	Sherry: It is another step to have them engaged and they are responsible for their ownership, reading, points, lunch incentives. We love it, we have always used it.
	Rosenberg: Yes and it shows in the scores of the students.
	Carino: Yes, it's a good program.
	Hult: Do we have a motion to use the funds for AR program?
	Rosenberg motions /Sherry seconded



RESOLUTION

Rosenberg motions /Sherry seconded. Motion Passed, all in favor

	Review request for use of undesignated tax credit funds to purchase	
ITEM TITLE	playground equipment	
DISCUSSIO N NOTES	Hult: There is a request to use some undesignated funds for playground equipment for K-5 th grade sports equipment. This supports our physical education goals. The request is for kickballs, basketballs, dodgeballs, volleyballs and flag football sets. Ms. Cheri received a quote from Gopher for \$765.41. This is for 12 basketballs, 6 dodgeballs, 6 volleyballs, 6 flag belts, 6 kick balls. Rosenberg: yes, we need to use these funds. We have them and we need equipment.	
	Hult: Do we have a motion to make this purchase?	
	Moreno motions/ Stevens seconds.	
RESOLUTION		
Motion passed, all in favor.		

- **VI.** Submission of items for next agenda.
 - 1. SLT will discuss use of funds and brainstorm ideas to bring representation to next meeting.
- **VII.** Carino motioned to end the meeting. Moreno seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 4:34 pm by Hult