

CRA Land Trust

19 January 2024 / 10:00 AM / Directors office

Attendees

Colleen Mitchell- Director

Jessie Sheehan- Parent/Educator

Dave Garrett- Financial Manager

Sarah Walton- Parent/Chair

Jackie Thiel- Parent/Vice Chair

Melissa Ruesch-Parent/Secretary

Melanie Mortensen- Parent

Amanda Wiscomb- Parent

Welcome-**Sara**

1/19/24 Land Trust agenda was passed out-**Colleen**

Reviewed the minutes from the 10/20 land Trust meeting

- Approved- **Jackie**
- Second- **Colleen**

Report for 2023-2024 was submitted to the state-**Colleen**

The question has come up about second grade reading intervention; keeping a full time teacher in the position also if the intervention should be taking place for a lower grade.

- We are currently waiting for the Rise testing data. Currently unsure if funds will need to come from Land Trust we are still waiting on data.
- We would like to see not just testing data but we would like to know the social and emotional growth of students that may not test well but are doing better with peers-**Melanie**

Reviewed R277-477-4, appropriate use of Land trust Monies-**Colleen**

The question was asked about the schools most critical academic need

- Language Arts is our greatest concern at this time-**Colleen**

(NEW INTERVENTION ELA PROGRAM 95% GROUP \$45,000.00-Jesse

First line item on the CRA Land Trust Committee doc. See last page of 1/19/24 agenda)

Jesse took some time to focus on the early learning plan ELP 2023-2024 (see Attachment)

- Acadience testing opposed to RISE testing focusing on early intervention (See Attachment)

Science of Reading Method (New Senate Bill 127) (See attachment)

Curriculum fund changes are usually covered in General funds however new bill equals new curriculum

- Jesse and her committee are currently researching 95% Group and KR2 and a few other ones.
- Assuming we go with 95% which will be a large one time expense and then minimal expense going forward.
- Jesse and Dave will go over the budgeting for the new program.
- Training for teachers in the new program.
- Intervention component is forK-6 grade only.
- Goal would be 70% of 3rd graders will be reading at grade level. 2022-23 CRA RISE test 3rd grade was 78% the state was at 40%
- Jessie likes to use all sorts of data to measure for programs.

Melanie and Jackie are wanting to ensure the funds are spread equally acrossK-6

Every teacher is on a team. The leadership team, the culture and climate team and the academic team. Jesse is over the academic team of teachers for the school. The input from the teams is that the lower grades are not satisfied with the intervention piece but 3-6 are. **-Colleen**

Lower grades are not satisfied with CKLA however the upper grades are.

- This program will replace the CKLA for K-2nd grades.
- 3-6 will continue with the current curriculum.

We are in need of new interventions. However we are unsure at this time if we can allocate just to intervention and not to a specific program?

Jesse is meeting with her team at the end of Jan. There might be a possibility of separating intervention and curriculum. She will update at the next Land Trust meeting.

(OT SUPPORTS FOR STUDENTS WITH 504S \$8,000.00-Colleen

Second line item on the CRA Land Trust Committee doc. See last page of 1/19/24 agenda)

Occupational Therapy supports students without a 504 plan. This is for students with special OT needs so they are able to access the curriculum better. It would allow help to any student that needs support in this area. Evaluation and access to therapists and the therapist being able to work with the teacher to help students access the curriculum.

- How do we measure the results?
- Unsure if this is a land trust item due to the number of students affected.

(MARZANO TRAINING FOR GRADING COMPLIANCE \$20,000.00-Colleen

Third line item on the CRA Land Trust Committee doc. See last page of 1/19/24 agenda)

Marzano training. Two days

- We are needing a refresher for grading for teachers. We would like more clarification/consistency for students and parents.
- Wondering if there is a resource in Granite for a super trainer.
- We did Robert Marzano training when the school opened and we are needing refresher training.
- Training would take place next summer.

(SCIENCE SEEd MATERIALS FOR NEW STANDARDS \$1,500.00-Colleen

Fourth line item on the CRA Land Trust Committee doc. See last page of 1/19/24 agenda)

Teachers are wanting to move into new standards. Teachers are currently on their own using donations and classroom budget money for curriculum for new standards. Not all teachers have started yet so funds are needed

- SEEd Science-Science and Engineering Education (SEEd) standards were written by Utah educators and scientists, using a wide array of resources and expertise.
- How do we make things more equitable?
- Davis district has been a great example for our school in this matter.

(TANNER SIDE BY SIDE CLASSES (POSSIBLE GRANT) \$3,600.00 -JACKIE

Fifth line item on the CRA Land Trust Committee doc. See last page of 1/19/24 agenda)

Tanner side by side dance collaborates with the teachers current curriculum

- Jackie will research more so it can be presented to the teachers.

(PLAYWORKS CONSULT AND SUPPORT \$2,500.00-Colleen

sixth line item on the CRA Land Trust Committee doc. See last page of 1/19/24 agenda)

Playworks (See 2 attachments)

- Program is for recess, to help our students learn to play. It helps with altercations between students, peer mediation, playground mentors.

(SORA EBOOK LIBRARY \$5,000.00 -Jackie

Seventh line item on the CRA Land Trust Committee doc. See last page of 1/19/24 agenda)

Sora is an electronic library for our school.

- The platform is free however the school must buy the app and the ebooks.
- The school can purchase 83 copies for \$1500.00 or \$1800.00 for 100 copies.
- The teachers can check out books
- The app has option for teachers to assign or suggest reading for students

(MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS -Melanie

eighth line item on the CRA Land Trust Committee doc. See last page of 1/19/24 agenda)

CRA is out of compliance for band and orchestra.

- Still trying to figure out needed funds

We decided to wrap up as we were at our two hour meeting end time.

- Motion to adjourn- Sara
- Seconded- Melanie

Action Steps

1. Jackie- BTS
2. Melanie- Total funds needed for instruments
3. Jesse- ELA program information
4. Colleen and Jesse- Marazano
5. Jackie and Dave- Talk with Librarian.

Ending thoughts...

Possible readathon funds to be used for Sora Ebook Library

Next Meeting Agenda

The Land Trust committee will be meeting on Feb 23rd at 8:45 (in the director's office) for voting.