**Tustumena Site Council Minutes**

**02/25/2019**

Meeting called to order at 4:00 p.m.

Attendance: Doug Hayman, Thea Anthony, Diane Duncan, Chris Granger, Megan Roy, Holli Nyman, Jamie Harper

Minutes from 11/26/18 & 1/28/19 were reviewed. Both sets of minutes were unanimously approved.

**Old Business**

Trail Signs/ School Garden – Trail signs are up. There are funds available to purchase topsoil if teachers want to pursue planting the school garden. Mr. Hayman will rototill if needed. Willow starts can be harvested in the spring if we choose. They are sought after for riverbank erosion restoration projects. Willow starts typically sell for $1.00 a stick, which could be a fundraiser for the school.

Road Sign – The US Forest Service grant committee is considering funding. We still have tentative permission through the borough to go forward if the grant funding is approved.

Forensics – Tustumena will host the districtwide Forensic competition on March 2. Volunteers are needed and should report between 9:00-9:30. Competition is from 10am -12pm with encore performances in the library immediately following.

**Principal’s Report**

State Funding – The proposed state budget would result in drastic cuts for KPBSD with up to 200 teaching positions eliminated. Due to the budget proposal, staffing will not be available until a budget is known.

Smartboards – Current smartboards can be replaced with rollover funds as they age and wear out. Teachers are being asked whether they would prefer interactive flat screens or SMART boards. Interactive flat screens are approximately half the cost of SMART boards but they do not use the SMART technology, therefore; any lessons teachers have created in SMART would not work with interactive flat screens.

**New Business**

Easter Egg Hunt – Annual PTO Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for April 20th. Donations are needed for small wrapped candies to fill the eggs.

Yearbook Contest- the yearbook design contest will be held after spring break

Upcoming 2018 -2019 site council meetings (Last Monday of each month- all begin at 4:00 PM-)

March 25th, April 29th, 2019 (last meeting of 18/19 school year)

**Meeting adjourned** - 4:23