



## Grand County Middle School School Community Council Meeting Minutes

**March 29, 2017**

Attendees: Melinda Snow (principal), Marva Lewis (co-chair), Jeanette Kopell (co-chair), Sophia Sopuch (teacher), Ginger Torres (staff), Janel Arbon (parent), Chrystal Washburn (parent), Teresa Clarkson (parent), Elizabeth Wright (parent), Amy Walling (parent)

### **Action Items**

The council approved the February minutes as presented.

### **Discussion Items**

Principal Snow presented the 2017-18 School Improvement Plan and reviewed the 2016-17 Trustland Budget.

**Skills Room:** Members discussed funding a skills room to help reduce disruptive classroom behaviors and provide an opportunity for students to make up missing work. An "Academic Intervention Specialist" would be hired to work Monday through Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> periods to supervise students. Principal Snow will propose this request to the School Board at their next meeting.

**Technology:** Teachers like having access to Chromebooks in the classroom but there are issues. Dan Johnson is aware and is working with the middle school to address as many of the problems as possible.

**Fine Arts:** Fine Art credit is required in middle school by state law but isn't funded by the district. It comes from the Trustlands budget.

**Meeting Adjourned – 4:45 p.m.**