

Minutes of School Community Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 1, 2016

About 2:35 P.M.

Anji Shipley and Melissa Huntington representing the Parent Members were in attendance.

Brydi Sharp, Brooke Petersen, and Breann Cowley were not in attendance.

School Council Members in attendance were Jennifer Parkins and Jerel Lofley.

Jennifer Parkins, Vice Chairman, conducted the meeting.

The minutes for the School Community Council Meeting held September 23, 2016, were reviewed. The minutes were reviewed and approved.

The ballot initiative relating to School Trustland funds was briefly discussed

The *School Community Councils Touch the Future* DVD was viewed.

The Rules of Order and Procedure for the Council were reviewed. Papers listing the duties of the Council chairman, parent members, and school members were distributed.

Information included in the Final Report for 2015-2016 Plan including the expenditures were reviewed.

Score reports from the Spring 2016 SAGE testing and the results of the DIBELS testing were reviewed.

Jennifer Parkins expressed a desire to discuss ways to improve attendance at our summer school because of poorer attendance this past summer. The method of inviting students to summer school was discussed.

It was discussed that the science scores for Cleveland Elementary are lower than the state scores. The content in science differs each year and may be a factor in the lower scores. It was discussed that even though the content varies from year to year the process of science or the scientific method is the same. Perhaps this process should be emphasized. The process can be included in other subjects. Instilling an interest in science at an early age is important and may make a huge difference. Nonfiction reading in the younger grades might make a difference in increasing interest in science.

After-school activities may be beneficial for the students. We might be able to find specialists to conduct a club or activity for short periods of time, maybe for a term.

To prepare for our next meeting it was suggested the members of the Council review our current plan and the scores to help with ideas in formulating our plan for next year.

The meeting adjourned at about 3:40 P.M.