

Minutes of School Community Council Meeting

Friday, November 3, 2017

2:30 P.M.

Brydi Sharp, Melissa Huntington, and Carisa Mann representing the Parent Members were in attendance.

Parent members not in attendance were: Brayci Sitterud, and Anji Shipley.

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

Melissa Huntington, Chairman, conducted the meeting.

Discussed names of those who are serving as members of the School Community Council. Carisa Mann may serve both at Canyon View and in Cleveland if she is willing. Melissa Huntington is the Chairman. Jennifer Parkins is the Vice-Chairman. Carisa Mann, Anji Shipley, Brydi Sharp, Brayci Sitterud, and Korie Hansen are parent members. Jerel Lofley as Principal. It was decided that Melissa Huntington will send out a text to remind members of meetings. The following meeting schedule was reviewed:

Friday, January 5, 2018

Friday, February 2, 2018

Friday, March 2, 2018

Friday, April 13, 2018

Minutes were reviewed. Jennifer Parkins motioned to accept the minutes. Brydi Sharp seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

The Final Report for 2016-2017 was reviewed. SAGE Test scores from Spring 2016 were compared to the Spring 2017 SAGE Test scores. It was determined that the fourth and sixth-grade students stayed about the same or improved, and that the fifth-grade scores went down. Several reasons for the scores were discussed. It was suggested that reading might need more emphasis. The Read Naturally program used at school is helpful. Online resources for parents and students to use at home were discussed. We may want to implement incentive/reward programs to encourage their use. Improvement and effort needs to be recognized.

Writing and reading are two academic areas we need to emphasize.

The use of the Chrome Books was discussed.

It was decided to set up a table at parent-teacher conferences in the entranceway of the school to share online resources available to parents and students at home. Discussed making a card for each student with login information for online resources. Jerel Lofley is to ask the teachers to help prepare these cards.

We discussed how our aides are being used. They are used with the STAR Tutor Reading and working with individuals and small groups as assigned by the teachers. Carisa Mann suggested that those struggling with academics aren't receiving as much help from home as needed and time with an aide can benefit those students to help them be successful. We may want to consider additional aides as part of the new plan.

We discussed whether or not to include all five academic areas in our current plan in the new plan.

Students enjoyed choosing a book as a reward for participating in the fall reading fair. Also discussed if TrustLand funds can be used for the purchase of books as student rewards or for paying for a motivational

speaker or assembly. We need to discuss our summer school program. The schoollandtrust.org website can be used for ideas and learning more about Council members responsibilities.

Discussed the following items for the agenda of our January 5, School Community Council: SchoolLand Trust video, summer school, additional ideas for the new plan.

Jennifer Parkins motioned to adjourn. Brydi Sharp seconded the motion.

The meeting adjourned about 3:40 P.M.