

Nov 5th, 2017 SCC notes

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Present: Marian Broadhead, Kristie Swett, Jean Eastham, Beth Hartung-Soria, Joseph Nielsen, Anthony Moncur, Ashlee Moncur, Kristie Christensen, Heather Bennett

Excused: Heather Reynolds

Approval of minutes for October: moved, seconded and approved.

Chairperson's report – Anthony: nothing special to report

Review of school budget – Marian; Marian presented us with the numbers for budget, and expenditures for new head phones to go with the laptops, WIDA testing for our ELD teachers, Smartboard software upgrade, Love & Logic training materials to support our School Discipline PBIS program (Beth talked about how this can look/work with students), FOSS kits for Science, and other items focused on student achievement.

Anthony asked about the Capital Improvements planned. Marian reviewed what she thinks the schedule of the CI will be. Marian also said there is a plan to replace the trees removed from the east side of the building. Ashlee asked about the Art Program & Teacher salary and Para-professionals funding. Marian said that the funding is in place, and has been very successful in supporting teachers and student achievement.

Marian reported that Hawthorne Students placed 1st and 2nd in the State-wide Math Matters competition.

Ashlee asked if the student Support was going to the students with the most need or equally across the population. Marian reported that the Para support was going to classes with the highest number of students and to groups with the greatest need, ie. Girls & Science. Beth noted that the support of the paid and volunteer Paraprofessionals who are trained are more effective than parent volunteers, but that all help is welcome.

Report on Superintendent's visit – Marian; Marian asked if there was feedback from anyone who had visited with Dr. Cunningham. Ashlee reported that she had talked with Dr. Cunningham making information about Parent Choice Programs available to a greater number of parents, and the response had been that the District was trying to improve the distribution of information to parents through a variety of methods. Heather B. reported on some of the ways the District is trying to get a wider

distribution of information. Kristie S. reported that on some of the efforts of the Board, and their deliberations on aligning programs and schools appropriately. The topic of Parent Choice Programs is scheduled to be on the SLC Board agenda on Feb 6th, 2018.

Reports:

C&A – Kristie C.; Kristie asked Marian about teacher response to doing a newsletter. Our teachers are willing to work on one using ShutterFly that would allow the possibility of an electronic resource for sending information parents. Beth reported about how ShutterFly works in the classroom as a means of communication and sharing. Marian also reported that there is a search for a Program liaison and District-School Support person. She asked if other Programs have Liaison & support personnel at the District. Heather reported of some of the District efforts in that regard.

ELP - : Nothing

Neighborhood - ; Anthony asked if there was a way to notify parents that students are missing in the morning within the first hour or two, not after school is over. Jean reported that her students are complaining of not having time to eat lunch. Marian reported that we have been adjusting the lunch schedule to make it better for students. Marian reported that it would require 3-4 more adults helping with supervision on a daily basis to change from a lunch first to a recess first lunch schedule. Kristie C. said that her observation is that our rolling-schedule for lunch makes the recess-first schedule harder.

PTA – Ashlee; Movie night is this Thursday door open at 6:00, Movie starts at 6:30. Bring leftover Halloween candy to donate to Utah Food bank. The Reflections award program and gallery stroll is planned for Nov. 30th.

Staff – Beth; Teachers reported that they were concerned about students leaving school through the parking lot, and the Clayton bus stop by the Park Cafe. Heather B. and Kristie S. talked about bringing up the issue of the bus stop with District Transportation. We talked further about the whole issue of student's safety, crossing guards, and other traffic safety issues. Ashlee reported that we could get the front cutout signage to a loading/unloading only zone.

Marian noted that we are having an increase in homeless people coming down the middle of the street during the daytime during school hours. She asked if the community people would bring it up at the Liberty-Wells Community Council meeting. Kristie C. reported that the City Mayor will be at the next L-W meeting.

Marian reported on the Lock-in drill we have had, and issues with keeping the building locked.

Other; none

Adjournment – motion made, seconded and approved.