

Orchard Elementary Community Council

Minutes - April 25, 2016

Present: Mariann Hawkins, Mindy Taylor, Shauna Hardy, Michael Volmar, Karen Kidd, Alisha Foreman, Ryann Parker, Jodi Nichols, Camie Nielson, Trisha Burghardt, Lynda Cox, Dodie Webb

Motion was made to approve minutes from March 21, 2016. Approval of motion was unanimous.

School Improvement Plan for the 2016-17 year was discussed. The Council talked about the District Goals and ways to implement them at Orchard.

District Goal #1 – Student Achievement; “Increase the percentage of K-3 students scoring at or above the DIBELS middle-of-the-year composite score benchmark from 75% in 2016 to 78% in 2017 (approximately 12 students).” Orchard will use additional instructional aides to help students with their Vocabulary and those who are ‘underserved’ at our school.

District Goal #2 – College, Career, and Community Readiness; “Reduce the percentage of students who are chronically absent (10% or more days with unexcused absences) from 10% to 8% (approximately 17 students).” Orchard plans to establish a team and work with community partners to incentivize good attendance. The Council will plan to hold drawings for good attendance to make it more individual driven instead of class or grade competitions. Tickets will be handed out to kids with a certain attendance percentage. A drawing will be held every quarter. The teachers thought an individual incentive would be better for the kids.

District Goal #3 – Quality Staffing; “Collaborative data teams, frequent formative checks for understanding, using data to meet individual learning needs of students.” Orchard will use Davis Collaborative Teams (DCT) to assess individual needs, monitor achievement, intervene and provide encouragement for students.

Motion was made to adjourn.

There will be no more Community Council meetings for the 2015-16 school year.