

Orchard Elementary Community Council

Approved Minutes–November 23, 2015

Present: Shauna Hardy, Michael Volmar, Marianne Hawkins, Jodi Nichols, Karen Kidd, Dodie Webb, Ryann Parker, Mindy Taylor, Trisha Burghardt and Camie Nielson.

Motion was made to approve minutes from October 26, 2015. Approval of motion was unanimous.

Motion was made to approve Rules and Procedures for Community Council. Approval of motion was unanimous.

Council reviewed the training updates and ideas to implement at Orchard Elementary. Parent involvement ideas were discussed. Needs Assessment Survey for teachers and parents was presented and discussed. The survey would ideally help communication and generate ideas between the teachers and parents at our school.

Council discussed ideas for funding usage. After school programs were discussed as an option for students. The Council plans to reach out to Whitesides school in Layton, currently running after school enrichment, to observe their program. These programs would ideally start at Orchard in the 2016-17 school year.

Michael Volmar gave the Council a fundraising update. Currently, the school has raised approximately \$6742 from the Charleston Wrapping Paper orders.

Attendance Incentives and Award Party was discussed. The attendance bulletin board is now in the front entry and displays weekly attendance percentages by grade. The grade with the highest attendance percentage will have a donut party on January 22nd. Attendance is calculated weekly, including tardies and early checkouts. Legitimate absences (ie illness, doctor appointments) will not count against the weekly average.

Motion was made to adjourn.

Next Meeting: Monday, January 25th at 4:30 pm