

Orchard Elementary Community Council

Minutes – January 25, 2016

Present: Mariann Hawkins, Trisha Burghardt, Shauna Hardy, Dodie Webb, Ryann Parker and Camie Nielson and Jodi Nichols.

Shauna Hardy gave a report of the attendance program. A donut party (provided by Winegar's) was awarded to the sixth graders. Winegar's has committed to help provide food for remainder of the year. Plans to reinforce the program through announcements and bulletin board.

Motion was made to approve minutes from November 23, 2015. Approval of motion was unanimous.

Camie Nielson gave a review of Whitesides' Elementary after school program. Council discussed implementing similar programs at Orchard. Concluding the students at Orchard Elementary would benefit from the following programs:

- Tutoring before or after school
- Expansion of STEM program
- Science and Engineering programs (partnered with Big West Oil?)
- Speech Festival / Workshops
- Language Program – Council will explore option of Language Immersion Program

Possible interns from the University of Utah or local companies to come and present hands on presentation to the students.

Council will continue to brainstorm ideas and plans for 2016-17 school year.

Motion was made to adjourn.

Next Meeting: February 22, at 4:30 pm