

Adams Elementary

Community Council

Meeting Minutes 10-28-2015

Attendees: Cameron Forbush; Elyse Haviland; Becky Anderson; McKenna Crabtree;  
Jackie Malan; Charles Acosta; Jill ~~Halbasch~~ Halbasch

1. Mr. Forbush explained the School Improvement Plan for the year 2015-16. He explained that the carry over money from last year will be used for this year to buy computers.
2. Dates were set for meetings this year. Wednesday mornings before the end of term. January 13, March 23 and June 1.
3. We were encouraged to watch the Community Council video.
4. Had a discussion about ways to support our teachers. Decided to send a survey out to see what the biggest concern for teachers might be.

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Meeting Minutes 12-02-2015

Attendees: Cameron Forbush; Elyse Haviland; Becky Anderson; McKenna Crabtree; Jill Halbasch

1. The minutes from the October 28 meeting were read. Jill Halbasch motioned to approve the minutes and Becky Anderson seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.
2. Jill Halbasch shared her notes from the Community Council training she attended. It was a great training and encourages others to attend. Natalie Gordon will be coming to our next Community Council for a Question and Answer training.
3. Surveys from the teachers were discussed. Having a math supplement program put in place would be very helpful for the teachers and their classes.
4. Becky Anderson ended the meeting by sharing the story "The Keeper of the Springs" by Peter Marshall.
5. The next meeting is scheduled for January 13, 2016.

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Meeting Minutes 1-13 -2016

Attendees: Brooke Murdock; Elyse Haviland; Becky Anderson; McKenna Crabtree; Jackie Malan; Jill Halbasch; Kristen Statler; Nicole Tripp

1. The minutes from the 12-02-2015 meeting were read. McKenna Crabtree motioned to approve the minutes and Jackie Malan seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.
2. Becky Anderson welcomed everyone and we discussed two math supplement programs that could be used for our school. IXL is a program that some teachers are using right now. It is very expensive. We will be piloting a program called Think Through Math for grades 3-6.
3. Jill Halbasch introduced Natalie Gordon from the state. She did an excellent job explaining what great things the Community Council can accomplish. The council should be parent driven and needs to have great communication between the principal, parents and teachers. Discussed all the background things that need to take place also.
4. Next meeting is scheduled for February 3, 2016.

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Meeting Minutes 2-17 -2016

Attendees: Cameron Forbush; Elyse Haviland; Becky Anderson; Jackie Malan; Jill Halbasch; Nicole Tripp

1. The minutes from the 1-13 -2016 meeting were read. One change needed to be made with the date for the next meeting from Feb. 3 to Feb. 17. Jill Halbasch motioned to approve the minutes and Jackie Malan seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.
2. Elyse Haviland went over the Rules of Order needed to be used at Council meetings.
3. Cameron Forbush discussed the School Improvement Plan for this year. The website for the school has been updated and the agenda and minutes for the council meetings will be posted there. The next planning meeting for the upcoming year Improvement Plan will be April 11. We discussed getting ideas for the meeting now. RTI is a need and so is math. Also needing technology updates.
4. Jill Halbasch discussed parent responsibilities. We need and want parent engagement. We discussed ways to have an open community. PTA does a wonderful job with getting parents involved at the school. The "Grand" day was a huge success.
5. Jackie Malan discussed the council duties.
6. Nikki Tripp discussed the Utah Legislative sessions. We are encouraged to stay in touch with our representatives. There are many bills that will influence our school and Trust Land monies.
7. Next meeting is scheduled for March 23 at 7:30 a.m.

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Meeting Minutes 3-23 -2016

Attendees: Cameron Forbush; Elyse Haviland; Becky Anderson; Jackie Malan; Nicole Tripp

1. The minutes from the 2-17 -2016 meeting were read. Cameron Forbush motioned to approve the minutes and Becky Anderson seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.
2. Nikki Tripp gave an update on the Legislature session. There was nothing new for the elementary level. Hoping that STEM monies will trickle down to us.
3. Feedback from teachers about RTI was discussed. The majority of the teachers feel that RTI is working well and is very beneficial. Older grades can adjust things to make it work for their grade level.
4. Different math programs were discussed to supplement our main math curriculum. T2Math, M Squared Math, Go Math and IXL
5. Ideas were discussed to make our school more open. Having a Sing-a-long for the parents. Using indoor recess for singing time or games.
6. Next meeting is scheduled for April 27 at 7:30 a.m.



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Meeting Minutes 4-27 -2016

Attendees: Cameron Forbush; Elyse Haviland; Becky Anderson; Jackie Malan; McKenna Crabtree; Charles Acosta

1. The minutes from the 3-23 -2016 meeting were read. Elyse Haviland motioned to approve the minutes and Charles Acosta seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.
2. Cameron Forbush showed the council the Language Arts Award that the school received at the last planning meeting.
3. Cameron Forbush introduced the School Improvement Plan for the year 2016-17.
  1. Reading goal – Dibels scores will increase by 4%.
  2. Absences goal – 2% less kids being chronically absence.
  3. Quality staffing goal – PLC meetings.
  4. Technology goal – New iPads for teachers and Keyboard Chatter.Council signed in agreement for the School Improvement Plan for 2016-17.
4. Next meeting is scheduled for May 18 at 7:30 a.m.

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Meeting Minutes 5-17 -2016

Attendees: Cameron Forbush; Elyse Haviland; Becky Anderson; Jill Halbasch; Charles Acosta

1. The minutes from the 4-27 -2016 meeting were read. Charles Acosta motioned to approve the minutes and Jill Halbasch seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.
2. Our goal for attendance next year was discussed. We are looking for ways to improve our chronically absent kids. We want to find ways to inspire the kids to be at school each day. We also want to find positive ways to do this. Some ideas discussed were signs up outside, making class parties more visible, making walking groups for those having a hard time getting to school on their own and having tunnels for those with 100% attendance on Fridays.
3. Cameron Forbush explained that there was \$1000 in our Trust Lands account that would be used for purchasing technology for classrooms. That would still leave \$600 to turnover for next year.
4. We discussed that this council would team with the PTA for the first day of school meeting to inform parents about absences.
5. Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 31 @ 3:30 with the PTA.