

Adams Elementary

Community Council

Meeting Minutes 1-11-2017

Attendees: Principal Jackie Corbridge; Jackie Malan; Ati So'o; Monica Shears

Excused: Becky Anderson had surgery, Jill Halbash was at a doctor appointment with child, Kathryn Hansen was ill, and Elyse Haviland also had an appointment.

1. Principal Corbridge welcomed everyone and the minutes were read from the November 2nd meeting. Principal Corbridge motioned for the minutes to be approved and Ati So'o seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.
2. School improvements were discussed such as RTI, Summer Library, and Technology support. Sixth grade and conference room have new working T.V.'s. A possible group purchase with North Layton was discussed to receive a better deal for more T.V.'s due to Smart Boards phasing out. Also discussed was the cost of Dewey Stands and wireless mice.
3. Math night for parents was discussed as well as online access for parents with the new math. Parents are having difficulties helping their children at home with the new math and would like better resources to help in their child's success.
4. Changing school photographer was discussed. A change in photographer would mean different background options, parents could change the background online, and buying one sheet rather than a whole package. PTA would like to change. PTA felt Bell Photography has not been good to work with. The yearbooks have had lots of mistakes due to lack of proofing. We will finish the year out with Bell Photography and make the change for the new school year.
5. Feelings on the Christmas program were discussed. The students would like to be able to see the other grades perform. One day would just be for students and possibly one of the Kindergarten parents (AM or PM). A second day would be for the parents to come and the students get called down one at a time by class or grade to eliminate too many students on the stage and space issues. The opposite Kindergarten parents (AM or PM) would come this day. This would also help so that parents don't have to double up and attend both days.
6. New subdivision concerns were raised, taking into account class sizes.
7. February 6th is scheduled for construction on the faculty room. The ice maker is going in! Yay!
8. Starting a STEM or STEAM program was discussed. Along with a foreign language and cultural outreach. Getting parents and the community involved with Adams Elementary. Those who have a special skill set or a culture they would like to share can volunteer their time or possibly a paid for class. An extra meeting may be needed to get this going for the new school year.
9. Darci Mock and/or Logan Toone will be asked to attend the next meeting to explain Adams data.