

Welcome – Mr. Boss

Ms. Crawther – Review current data for Wasatch.

*“In 2015-16, Wasatch Elementary was Davis School District’s 12<sup>th</sup> highest scoring elementary school in the state’s accountability scoring, all while having the 5<sup>th</sup> highest percentage of low income students.”*

Review 2016/2017 School Improvement Plan – Mr. Kinghorn

Vote postponed – Not all of the board was present. Mr. Gardner Motioned to keep Mr. Boss in this place until the next meeting. Sherri agreed. Mr. Boss agree. Ms. Crawther and Mr. Kinghorn didn’t vote. \

Discussed outside improvements – Benches, playground with Clearfield City/DSD/DSD Foundation. With buddy bench we will have a school wide training on what this is used for, and from week to week ensure that different students are assigned to watch over it and help as needed.

Mr. Boss discussed what he had just talked about at a DSD board meeting with Mr. Kinghorn prior to community council:

We recognize that many Barriers exist everywhere; the way they are addressed is what makes the difference. We at Wasatch do not accept the socio-economic limitations that exist...we find ways to raise all students learning. We have an attendance contests between grades...a simple trophy encourages the students to attend on a daily basis. We have reduced chronic absenteeism by 26.4% and increased student learning time with their teachers.

The lessons that we have learned are to include parents, teachers and staff. Have open and frank discussions about any issue within the school. We listen to all ideas and make decisions based on information and not emotions. The lowered test and performance scores from the past are ancient history. We have tackled the problems with reading by having parent volunteers, AMERICOR reading volunteer. We have parents who desire all students are successful.

A challenge we have like other schools has been limited outside activities at recess. A limited amount playground equipment results in bored students. A bored Student is a problem waiting to happen! We have attacked this by teaming with the city and donor to secure funding for outside equipment for the students.

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