

Mueller Park Community Council Meeting
February 26, 2018
6:45 – 7:30 A.M.
Office Conference Room
Minutes

Attendance:

- John Tobin
- Rob Hunter
- Stacey Weight
- Richard Stout
- Peggy Stout
- Karen Ericson
- Kareen Patterson
- Deanne Kapetanov
- David Phillips
- Lisa Gibson

Motion to approve January and December minutes

Motion Stacey

2nd by Rich

Call for vote:

Vote unanimous in favor of passage of minutes

Report from Rob Hunter on Sage Data. Contacted Copper Mountain Middle School, who is a comparable school to Mueller Park Jr High in the Utah Data Gateway. Inquired about their success in science in their school.

Reported on need for Computers in CTE classes.

Jill Talbot – Representing the School English and Special Ed. department. Reporting on need for improved vocabulary in the school. Students are unable to answer questions on SAGE testing if they don't know the vocabulary. Wanting to use computer program "MEMBEAN." English department has been piloting this program with the special ed. Department. Student have demonstrated growth using Membean. Mrs. Talbot gave a presentation on the program and software itself. Requesting \$8,000 dollars in next year's funds to purchase the software for every student in the school.

Questions regarding money and spending regarding this program. How will data be measured? Money would have to be allocated every year for the continued use of this program. We would need to commit 3 years or so to be able to see if the program was making a significant difference in reading

comprehension. SAGE reading comprehension scores would most likely be the measure of the program's success.

Deanne Kapetanov – introduction of “Chromebooks” or other web-based computer systems are coming into the district in the next few years. District should be 85% saturated with computers in the next 4 years.

CTE's computer issues should be taken care of on their own.

Computers are coming and Chromebooks are about half the price of regular computers.

Discussion of use of 2019 LAND Trust money and spending options.

Motion to spend remaining LAND trust funds on 1 or 2 Chromebook labs and allocate \$1000 to conference for English teachers, as Deanne sees fit.

Motion by Rob

2nd by Kareen

Vote unanimous in favor of motion

Deanne – Discussion of district PLC coaching program

Proposed goals- numeracy for math/increasing vocabulary in English/increasing proficiency in Science. Deanne will send a draft plan with action steps before the next meeting.

Next meeting, we will solidify plans for school improvement plan.

Rich – proposal for English department to search for a way to extend trial of Membean for the rest of the year to be able to track data and see if it produces good results.

Motion to adjourn – Rich

2nd Rob

Vote unanimous in favor to adjourn

Adjourned