

Holt Elementary Community Council

October 9, 2014

Those in attendance:

Laura Prouty, Cindy Szymanski, Rebecca McClure, Dave Bateman, Kristy Nelson, Tanya Hipwell, Jennifer Jensen, Sydnee Seager, Holly DeJarnatt, Heath Lee, Angie Barnes, Helene VanNatter

- Welcome by Laura Prouty
- Principal Nelson shared a Powerpoint Presentation about:
 - Jennifer Jensen's grant which was funded by Chevron's Donors Choose. The grant included Smart Pens, smartpen notebooks, and cookies.
 - The school improvement goals and poster
 - Latinos in action program from CHS
 - A Youtube video highlighting the first day of school and the Heros theme
- The Council spent time reading over a memo from Michelle Beus of DSD and Adam Lenhard regarding the reasoning for the denial of the proposed fence around school property.
 - The concern about where the boundaries are was addressed and it was determined that we do not want to identify those boundaries because the school would lose some of its playground area if the boundaries were solidified.
 - Tanya Hipwell suggested a letter to the City that it send to its citizens to inform the general public about the use of school property during certain hours.
 - Tanya Hipwell will be writing the letter.
 - Clearfield City Police were good about checking in at the School on a weekly basis.
- The Council went over the last meeting's minutes. The minutes were approved.
- Laura Prouty discussed her attendance at the district training for the school community council and mentioned the need to address students with chronic absences.
 - Principal Nelson discussed the statistics about chronic absence and mentioned some of the things being done to help chronically absent students.
 - A three-tiered plan is being developed to help those students with chronic absences.
 - Principal will have data for the council in the future on the number of tardies, early checkouts, etc.
- Mrs. Seager gave the council an update on the Watch Dog. It is in the works but not currently completed. It will consist of several volunteer dads that have been cleared that will walk the halls, be out during recesses, mentor students, etc.
 - James Rish and Devon Prouty are working on the program.
- Principal Nelson discussed the School Improvement Plan and some of the goals
 - Math, Science, Language Arts goal (DIBBELS goals)
 - Attendance goal
 - We also discussed the upcoming SAGE scores and the UCAS and several of the challenges with the data
 - There is no longer a 5th grade DWA.
 - The improvement plan is linked to the school website: <http://www.davis.k12.ut.us/Page/14951>
- The next CC meeting will be November 20th at 5:00pm in the school library
- Principal Nelson will update us on the budget
- Everyone will need to view the School Land Trust video. Here's how to get to it:
 - Go to the website: <http://www.schoollandtrust.org/school-trust/program/>
 - Click on the following link found on the above page: [View](#) (or [download](#)) the NEW Trust Land DVD, *Earning for Education*
 - Watch the video