

Community Council Meeting Agenda and Minutes

Thursday May 11, 2017

4:00-5:00 P.M.

Those in attendance: Kathy Chadwick, Heidi Olson, Brenda Turnbow, Kate Niederhauser and Miranda Sayre

- A discussion about the 2015-2016 School Improvement Plan was presented. An idea for help with the absentee goal was brought up. Kate Niederhauser asked if it possible to hire someone to call or text the homes of those students with chronic absents?

The goals for the 2017-2018 year were presented. Darryl Denhalter, Kathy Chadwick and Heidi Olson attended a goal writing conference to concentrate on these goals.

Goal #1:

Teacher effectiveness will improve through participation in Davis Collaborative Teams (DCT's) as grade-level teams develop and implement common formative assessments based on ongoing analysis of student data.

Money allotted to achieve this goal \$14,798

Goal #2:

Student reading fluency will improve by increasing the percentage of K-3 students scoring at or above DIBELS middle-of-year (MOY) composite score benchmark from 79% in 2016-2017 to 2017-2018.

Money allotted to achieve this goal \$31,400

Goal #3:

Students in grades 3-6 will show 10% improvement using form A as a pre-test and form B as a post-test in a math SAGE Benchmark Assessment as collaboratively determined by their grade-level team.

Money allotted to achieve this goal \$26,142

Money will come from the Trustlands Funds

- Membership for next year

Kate Niederhauser will be the Community Council Chair. Other members for the council next year would be (if they choose to continue) Bliss Blackburn, Emily Child, and Natalie Chamberlain. There will be an electronic ballot (Survey Monkey) to vote. Also, anyone interested in Community Council is invited to let the school know if they are interested. We invite all who would like to come.

- Next Year's Meeting and Dates:

Sept. 14th, Oct. 12th, Nov. 13th, Jan. 11th, Feb. 8th, Mar. 8th, Apr. 12th and May 10th.

- Handbook for Families

Members were given a handbook to take home and read to see if any changes needed to be made.

- “Our Schools Now”- ballot initiative

This would take signatures to get it on the ballot, but it could bring up to \$1000 more per student to the schools. More information to come.

- Discussion about how to better solicit and consider ideas from parents

Kate Niederhauser suggested we need to help parents understand what Community Council does and what it is all about. She suggested updating the web page with a school suggestion tab. Parents need to know that they can help solve problems like the Drop-Off problem before school and any other problem they feel they can help with and discuss.

The Meeting adjourned at 5:00 P.M.