

Community Council for Columbia Elementary was held on September 8, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.

Mr. Denhalter welcomed everyone and had everyone introduce themselves.

Those in attendance:

Kathy Chadwick

Kate Niederhauser

Miranda Sayre

Heidi Hunt

Nicole Wilmore

Jodi Fulks out of town

Bliss Blackburn

Brenda Turnbow

The primary duty of Community Council is to establish a school improvement plan.

Trustlands Funds were discussed.

We then voted for the new council .

\*Chair-Miranda Sayre

Decides how many meeting. Must be at least six.

\*Co-chair- Kate Niederhauser

\*Secretary-Brenda Turnbow will send the notes to Pam Johnson to put on the school web page.

We discussed the School Improvement Plan and how to read it.

School goals were shown and focused on:

#1- Student Achievement- Reading Fluency

Columbia is participating in DIBELS right now. We will finish tomorrow 9-9-16.

#2-College, Career, and Community Readiness-Attendance

We will be using a new incentive program.

#3- Quality Staffing- Davis Collaborative Teams

Davis Collaborative Learning Teams will be implemented. This will help provide more explicit instruction.

#4- Student Achievement- Math Proficiency

Think Through Math is being implemented again.

Money is attached to some of these goals. See the plan for the amount implemented for these programs.

Every dollar needs to be accounted for.

Discussed the school rules.

Three school rules: Be safe, Be kind, Be reliable.

Meeting Dates:

Sept.8th

Oct.13-We will review the DIBELS data and attendance.

Jan.12

Feb. 9

Mar.9

Apr.13

May 11

Thoughts for future meetings:

Is there something In addition to the state standards that we would like to work on?

Student handbook

Trustlands expenditures

Safety Issues

An idea was proposed for TTM.

TTM-Principals 500 Cup

Children who make 500 lessons will get to have something special with the Principal. We will juggle the funds with attendance to help fund this.

Do we want to have a before school TTM lab? We could have a waiting list. Limit it to 60 kids.

Discussed new lunchroom procedures. Students do not have to stay if they finish eating early early. They can stay if they are not finished. It was reported the students really enjoy this.

Mr. Denhalter concluded with this statement:

This is our school. Together we can make it great.

The meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.