

Columbia Community Council meeting notes from November 19, 2015

In attendance: Scott Hughes, Denise Moncur, Brenda Turnbow, Jodi Fulks, Miranda Sayre and Jim Wright

Absent: Kristen Nielsen, Kelly Martin

BUSINESS ITEMS:

1) ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR AND NOTE-TAKER

Vice-Chair will be Miranda Sayre and the Notetaker this year will be Brenda Turnbow

2) REQUEST FROM UPPER GRADE TEACHER

Consider using TrustLands money to purchase grade-level manipulatives as we implement the new math curriculum next year

3) RESPONSIBILITIES OF COUNCIL

a. Election of members

b. New council is comprised of five parents and three school employees, a change from previous years when we had six parents and four employees

c. The SCC will discuss the election for 2016-17 when we meet in March. We will brainstorm how to get word out, recruit candidates and run the election.

Discussed Trustlands money TTM, iReady

d. Our council will look at school accountability data to see if we are meeting our goals. We also set new goals for the upcoming school year. Our SCC will help develop the School Improvement Plan.

4) REPORT OF HOW TRUSTLANDS MONIES ARE BEING SPENT

a. Small group instruction during TTM time.

b. TTM – the state pays for the licenses through a grant.

c. Last year the SCC agreed to change the math tutor program and hire two different people to run the TTM labs so teachers could do small group instruction.

d. Our total allocation this year is about \$43,000, and all but \$2,000 is being used for reading and math program.

5) NEW REQUIREMENT OF THE COUNCIL – DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP

a. Digital citizenship is a new requirement for Community Council

b. The legislature passed a house bill to see what technology we have in the schools. As a result we've had to take a complete inventory of everything in our school. This will be compiled and the school will receive a "Technology Report Card".

c. The SCC is required to be informed of the systems in place to protect students using the internet and other school devices and programs.

i. Every device students can access will require them to log in using district-assigned usernames and passwords. The exception is Utah Compose which uses a username and password created and assigned at the state level.

ii. All internet searches go through a filtering process called iBoss.

iii. Students have to abide by the computer user agreement. It must be signed and returned to the school or signed digitally on myDSD. This is a promise to use the computers, iPads and other technology responsibly.

iv. YouTube is only available for teachers, and that depends on the type of movie. YouTube is always blocked for students.

v. All student iPads are linked to a Mobile Device Management System. They cannot take pictures, buy music or download their own apps.

6) 2016-17 CALENDAR

a. The proposed calendar for next year is available on the district's website. Parents and community members can provide feedback on that site as well.

Meeting was adjourned. Our next meeting is scheduled for January 21, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. in the conference room.