

## December Community Council Meeting—December 11<sup>th</sup>

### Minutes

Members Present: Elizabeth Hansen, Dawnene Young, Norah Baron, Karen Blackwood, Maude Beckman, Tyler Poll, Tim Allen, Aaron Holbrook, Chelsea Nielsen, Wendy Garcia, Michelle Wunderlich, Carolyn Krey

Absent: Nichole Young

Visitors: Trent Brown, Charles Bersamin, Ann Riding, Jeff Christensen, Maria King, Kellen Davis

Welcome: Nora Baron

Introductions/Announcements:

No January Community Council meeting

School Improvement Plan/Financial Update: Americorp—Davis School district will not be applying for this grant in the coming year. Is a 3.9 hour/day position. Hoping for additional applicants for this person to help with tracking attendance, etc.

Ontrack with Budget—extra \$5000 from Americorp grant—looking at # of additional classes teachers are needing to teach next year, looking at productivity, etc.

Title I visit—January 16<sup>th</sup>, anytime there is a new principal. This is a district visit...will be evaluating use of title I funds. 0715-0800ish meet in library or choir room. Mr. Poll will give presentation. Then team would like to meet with parents.

2019 October—school will go through accreditation process again..is every 5 yrs. Is now district wide accreditation. Advanced education is the accrediting body. school receives feedback with what doing well and opportunities for improvement. Accreditation is a status that shows the school has met and maintains a high level of standards set by an accrediting agency. School gathers data—surveys (30-45 minutes must do in one setting), create action items for areas needing improvement. site visits are random

School Safety Plan: Emergency Drills—district asked us to do one per month. December is LockOut month. Will be doing on December.

January fire drill within 10 days of return from winter break.

Feb lockdown...

December 20<sup>th</sup>—C's, B's, A's before the Holidays Last hour of day will be like a flex period. 2<sup>nd</sup> term is typically the lowest scoring quarter—more extended breaks this term. Only 8 school days after return from winter break. Helping to motivate students to get grades up before the break so they don't have much to make up after the break. Games, Ice Cream,

street Tacos, Drinks, Prizes—All Free for students at the party. Goal is to have students demonstrate learning and not struggle with 2<sup>nd</sup> term report cards.

Counseling Dept—getting items for child's Wish list—serving 52 students in need this year! ...8<sup>th</sup> grade CCR meetings going well.

AfterSchool Program—going well—got 21<sup>st</sup> century grant is about ½ of previous amounts. Hoping to roll some of this over to 2019-20 school year. Play auditions are underway. Great team!

PTA: Thank you to those who helped bring food to PT night; looking to fill open positions.

Library—new overdrive app called sora—open anytime, even if the school is closed.

GearUP—Step up to Higher Education information distributed. Resource guide. Page 3 begins some step by step guides depending on current grade level. School CCR meetings meet all of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade checklists. Kids need a portfolio of service hours/opportunities have participated in, when, how many hours, who did it for, consistency. Need to do this from age 12 up. Suggestion to have 9<sup>th</sup> graders walked through application process. Electronic portfolio is part of the computer classes in 9<sup>th</sup> grade. Discussed in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade to develop goal oriented...February 2019 Family Night surrounding this.

Other Items: Parents facebook group upset with drop off situation. Unable to facilitate drop off and pass through due to not wide enough. Is there a way to better mark one way...someone at the district could come do a study. Need to work with city and school district.

Agenda Items for Next Meeting: include Dress Code conversation and feedback from parents.

Adjourn