

Valley View Community Council

September 7, 2017

In Attendance:

Kim Johnston

VicePrincipal

Bryce Krogue

Kelli Roberts

Lee Dial

Tiffany Spence

Kai MacMurray

Qi Xong

Joe Ferrari

Kiersten Mele

Christine Kirkham excused

Tammy Gould excused

1. Approval of Minutes from VV Council Meeting Held Mar 2017 (No meeting was held at the school in Apr 2017

due to meeting at Bountiful Junior High.) Unanimous Approval by Kim Johnston, Bryce Krogue, Kelli Roberts, Lee Dial,

Tiffany Spence, Kai MacMurray, Joe Ferrari, Kiersten Mele, Christine Kirkham, Tammy Gould. Highlights include:

A. Increase 46

student SAGE Science Testing growth by at least 3 % points from 5255.

- OSMO App for iPad Airs for lower grades to interact with their technology.
- Every school is given the same amount of preparation time
- Supplement with Trustlands to give upper grades more time to set up, clean up
- Everyone gets 1/2 hour paid by district – but 30 min extra per class in upper grades

(1 hour per class total per week) will be paid by Trustlands.

- STEM person will be different
- Prep period (PE, Music, Art, Computer, Library) – 180 hours per week
- Unanimous Vote of Approval VVSCC (Kim Johnston, Bryce Krogue, Kelli Roberts, Lee

Dial, Tiffany Spence, Kai MacMurray, Joe Ferrari, Kiersten Mele, Christine Kirkham, Tammy Gould.)

B. Teaching for Learning (Davis Collaborative Teams) – Valley View Teachers will continue to develop a culture of effective

collaboration through holding effective DCTs and ongoing professional development.

- Provide half day subs for collaboration and planning of common formative assessments.
- What should master look like for this type of assessment?
- We're all on the same page with supporting teachers.

● Unanimous Vote of Approval (VVSCC). (Kim Johnston, Bryce Krogue, Kelli Roberts, Lee Dial, Tiffany Spence, Kai

MacMurray, Joe Ferrari, Kiersten Mele, Christine Kirkham, Tammy Gould.)

1. Total Trust Lands Amount: \$42,098.00 – Expenditures \$39,550.00

2. Money to Still be spent \$2,548 – there will be more with the Oct Count.

3. Unanimous Vote of Approval of money spent and respective allocation of funds.

C. Increase percent of K3

students scoring at or above benchmark determine progress on MOY DIBELS Benchmark

Reports by 3% (79% to 82%) Keep funding part time TAs to give them the gift of time. Teachers then go with the atrisk

kids who need help. Unanimous Vote of Approval VVSCC. (Kim Johnston, Bryce Krogue, Kelli Roberts, Lee Dial, Tiffany

Spence, Kai MacMurray, Joe Ferrari

Kiersten Mele, Christine Kirkham, Tammy Gould.)

D. Battle of the Books give \$1000 fun and imaginative way to encourage comprehension.. If there is more money

available, it will go to the BoB. Unanimous Vote of Approval VVSCC. (Kim Johnston, Bryce Krogue, Kelli Roberts, Lee

Dial, Tiffany Spence, Kai MacMurray, Joe Ferrari, Kiersten Mele, Christine Kirkham, Tammy Gould.)

E. Math: Increase from 77% to 80% scoring proficient on SAGE math by 3%. Need more licenses for Think Through Math

and ST Math – add to software category. We are over 100% fidelity (it's being used at home; it's adaptive and can be used

for the right level). Teacher can log in and see how proficient the kids are in the group. (We included the new

neighborhood in hope we get it. Unanimous Vote of Approval VVSCC. (Kim Johnston, Bryce Krogue, Kelli Roberts, Lee

Dial, Tiffany Spence, Kai MacMurray, Joe Ferrari, Kiersten Mele, Christine Kirkham, Tammy Gould.)

2. Voting on new members of Community Council

Voting may be done via paper or electronic means. Another email will be sent out tomorrow to explain the minimal

time commitment (6 meetings and some district training) involved and what we really do as a

Council. Kim has already received notice of several interested parents so it offers a lot of

competent support to our Community Council. Kelli, Bryce, and Kai will be moving on.

3. Net Smarts

Each class will be part of a Fall (Sep 2017) training on web safety. We will

coordinate with the hosts to identify a good time for providing this training for parents. Solidify

this date and messaging via phone call and email to all parents.

4. Heat Levels High

The District is aware of this and will be handling it. They have these issues with heat all over

the district, so our school will not get priority over all the others. Best thing we can do is work

with teachers to ensure there are fans, water bottles, and breaks for all kids and classes. Kim

will work with the district to identify improvements in air conditioning and ventilation and will

update us.

5. Update on lower bus loop

Due to safety issues with pickup

and dropoff

as well as with the bus routes, Kim has secured

approval for us to have 2 loops. There will be construction during the Fall (it is supposed to be

done before the end of 2017) and there will be one dedicated bus loop and one dedicated loop

for carpooling parents.

6. Extra Money to be Allocated

We will know in Oct if there are any extra funds to be allocated (based on enrollment count in Oct). At that point, the new council will vote on potential uses of those funds. One idea proposed is for an aid in the Kindergarten classes where Mrs. Mac has 28 and 29 students in morning and afternoon classes. Any other ideas will be solicited and shared in Oct meeting.

7. Accelerated Reader Program

Bryce wondered if the ARP offered a better incentive for kids to push themselves in reading since it is an individual's efforts that are rewarded in lieu of a group strategy like Battle of the Books. The council discussed pros and cons of each program. The majority of parents agreed that the funding which was previously (and unanimously) approved in the meeting in Mar 2017 continue to fund the Battle of the Books. It was noted that we should encourage parents and teachers to explain to kids that this is still a program to push oneself and that the

battle is really only a portion of the competition and a fun way to celebrate what one has read and learned during

the year.

8. Our Schools Now

Brief discussion about a new movement to Our Schools Now. This is an initiative to give Utah voters the

opportunity to participate in the critical questions of how we are to invest in the continued improvement of our

schools. This initiative would allow Utahns to vote on a ballot measure to increase the state income tax and invest

the increase in educational performance improvement.

Our Schools Now Highlights:

- Calls for a less than 1/2 of 1 percent (.45%) increase to the state sales tax and a less than 1/2 of 1

percent increase (.45%) to the state personal income tax, which would total \$700 million

- Provides each Utah school nearly \$1000 per enrolled student
- Requires all funding to be spent in ways that increase student learning
- Distributes:

- 85% to K12

education

o 15% to higher education

- Improves student learning by awarding money once school goals are reached
- Empowers local communities to make funding decisions that are best for students of that area
- Prepares students for tomorrow's world by providing a highquality

education

- We will discuss more about this at our next meeting.

Next meeting will be October 26 th at 5pm.

UEA is the 19th