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Friday, Oct. 24, 2019

Dilworth School Community Council (SCC) Minutes

PRESENT: Dilworth Principal Jeremy Chatterton, Utah State Board of Education School Trust Specialist Natalie Gordon, SCC Chair Audra Sorensen, SCC Vice Chair Marie Carmel, PTA President Amanda Shirley, Parents David Lindes, Trey Campbell, Stephanie Oblad and Nate Fotheringham, Teachers Jill Zane, Britt Rose, Elizabeth Arnold, Anita Hunt, Julie Davidson. Dilworth Secretary Carolyn Billings was excused for school business.

1. SCC Chair Audra Sorensen called meeting to order around 7:20 a.m. and welcomed attendees and guest presenter Natalie Gordon
2. Minutes were approved from the September meeting.
3. Natalie Gordon gave an abbreviated training about the school community councils and their roles and responsibilities.
4. The group discussed creating safety goals and priorities for the school, and how to collect baseline data to set school safety goals. David Lindes was assigned to survey parents about safety priorities, Britt Rose was assigned to gather teacher priorities, and Principal Chatterton agreed to compile the survey data already gathered from students about their safety concerns. Chatterton said data showed students were concerned that a friend would commit suicide. Nate Fotheringham volunteered to spearhead the effort in organizing a cell phone safety and education effort.
5. Principal Chatterton went over Acadience Composite Scores for reading. The goal is to increase those students at reading grade level five percent, which is about one student per class, per grade.
 - a. Currently, 49 percent of 4th graders are where they should be; 80 percent of 5th grade and 58 percent of 6th grade.
 - b. District data shows that reading level in 1st grade is where most students stop, As such, Dilworth's dedicated reading specialist hired this year is focusing hard on that grade level.
6. Amanda Shirley gave a PTA update. She said the Reflections contest has a lot of enthusiasm and support this year. She also discussed Jr. Achievement and how PTA needs more parent volunteers. She added that there is a growing trend for parents to give money but not time, which is a concern.
7. Roundtable:



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- a. Principal Chatterton discussed the need for the SCC to have discussions about a consistent dress code for students. Parent volunteer Trey Parker and School Counselor Bethany Epstein will meet and come up with recommendations to present to the group at the next meeting.
 - b. Mr. Chatterton invited the group to today's 2 p.m. tree planting in honor of former student Lucy Schrek who passed away unexpectedly in 2018 in her 6th grade year at Dilworth.
 - c. Marie Carmel volunteered to bring breakfast items to the next SCC meeting set for Friday, Nov. 21 at 7:15 a.m.
8. Meeting closed at 8:10 a.m.