

SCC Minutes for Oct. 1, 2018

Reported by Joseph R. Nielsen

Present: Marian Broadhead, Joseph Nielsen, Beth Hartung-Soria, Anthony Moncur, Ashlee Moncur, Heather Bennett, Lizzie Jolley, Deb Gordon, Jessica Hintze (non-voting).

Absent: Kristie Christensen

Anthony welcomed the new members.

Minutes from our Sept Meeting were reviewed and approved.

Chairperson's report – Anthony; Regarding the building safety and security; Anthony noted that our building seems more secure now that admission to the school is now that the doors are secured. Marian reported that the school doors are now locked and there will be someone to monitor and open doors as needed during school and after school until students are gone.

Facilities walk through will be Thursday, Oct. 4th at 8:30am. SCC members are welcome to come attend. Marian will be asking the Facilities and the Grounds people to come up with some shade for students on the playground.

Principal's report – Marian: We looked at our Land Trust goals set last spring and SMART goals set this fall by School faculty and staff. In support of these goals we will be having CPR and First Aid training for the staff and a Health & Safety Fair for the community through the PTA in the spring. We had a test of the DIR-S system which helps to alert, monitor, and facilitate communication throughout the school. We will also be working on Math, and Writing.

Report on the Achievement of Blue Ribbon Status – Marian: Much of the work leading to this award has been because of the hard work of the students. She showed us the testing results illustrating that over the last 5 years our students have consistently grown in proficiency as measured by testing scores, increasing every year in Math Science and Language Arts. Anthony asked about disaggregation of the data. Marian explained that we look at the data as a school and use funds to fill needs regardless of whatever class or program. Marian will look to see if further disaggregation

would yield any other beneficial information. Heather reported that the District Assessment Dept. can provide the disaggregation Marian wants and that there would be some benefit to looking at the data in other specific ways. Ashlee asked if the data could be used to target small groups for extra instruction - the answer was yes it could. Marian reported that we have 8 Para-pro's supporting our classrooms and 2 for the office. We could hire and use more para-pros if we could find them. Heather reported that the biggest barrier to hiring more support personnel is the pay. The School Board is interested in know what would help schools in hiring and retaining para-pros and other support staff.

C&A – No person to report, but Deb Gordon reported that her daughter in the C&A program has been going to the advanced ELP math classes and is making good progress.

ELP – Lizzie; The first Steering Committee meeting is Wed. Members of SCC asked her to remind the ELP parents of our emphasis on traffic safety around the school.

PTA – Deb; Need for volunteers for vision screening on Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>. Support of volunteers has been lagging this year, and PTA is asking for anyone willing to help. Ideas were proposed for reaching more people, including post of opportunities for service on the School website, and at the volunteer sign-in desk. Reflections is coming up. PTA reported that the Hawk Walk was the most successful in recent years. Joseph reported that with the support of PTA volunteers he had an increase over last year in sales and fundraising at the recent bookfair.

Neighborhood – Ashlee; there will be a painting of the Liberty-Wells logo on 6<sup>th</sup> East on Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>. It is hoped that this - with other painting projects and driver feedback signs - will help to calm traffic. Neighbors have been taking photos and sending them to Parking Enforcement – they can issue tickets if the signs and the license plates are identifiable. We will continue to look at safety issues and to look for new ideas to help our students and staff be safe.

Staff – Beth: Halloween will be celebrated on Wed. the 31<sup>st</sup> with parade, Thriller Dance and parties at Teachers discretion. Parents at our meeting were supportive and appreciative of having the celebration on the holiday.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn.