

## Uintah Elementary School Community Council Meeting

November 12, 2020

4:45 – 6:00 pm

### Open Meeting/Roll Call

Bruce Simpson, Annie Cowley, Angie Carter, Jacob Skog, Lori Briggs-Cook, Amanda Funai, Erika, Caroline Moreno, Jennifer Foth, Ellen Schwede, Carol Theurer

Welcome to Uintah SCC Meeting. Jake Skog leading October Meeting.

### Introductions

#### Agenda:

Approve previous meeting minutes from October: Jacob Skog votes to approve minutes, Angie Carter 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor, no oppose.

Leftover business from previous meeting: None

#### Report from Principal:

- Excellence and Equity Plan update:
  - a. 80% or above Uintah students will achieve benchmark on Arcadia test.
  - b. TSSA money, 10-29% of Uintah's least engaged students will meet with para's and/or teachers either via zoom for in person to achieve improvement.
  - c. Looking for 6<sup>th</sup> grade para to have paraprofessional at every grade level.
  - d. All Uintah students will use Kagan strategies 1-2 times per month to engage students.
- Grading in library and music: Kids are working so hard to keep up with basic curriculum and cannot do more. Librarian is new and is learning along with everyone else. She will be jumping on morning zooms to walk students through her canvas page to help navigate & ease the burden. PowerSchool vs Report Cards. PowerSchool offers only letter grades and Report Cards offer S for Satisfactory or NI for Needs Improvement. Teaching and Learning has now implemented DA for Did Not Attend. Communication issue which hopefully is being rectified. We do not want to devalue a curricular area but at same time parents have ability to make tough calls of what all their students can handle. Erroring on side of being nice and giving the benefit of a doubt. Caroline Moreno says assignments in those classes are not clear. More notice to pick up library books was suggested.
- Halloween Parade- Great turnout and lots on live stream
- Covid-19 Numbers- When it comes to safety of teachers and students in building, we take it seriously. Wear a mask, stay 6 ft away, wash your hands. County health department did a study which showed no statistical difference in spread in COVID and whether it spread or not in Elementary schools.

#### Report from SIC

- Carol Theurer spoke about protocols within building.
- Sanitizing spray, rags, remind that No Parents in the building.
- Tracking in attendance if students are present in the building.
- Report Cards coming up, will be mailed home from district first week of December.
- Ok'd BYOD once we return to school.
- No Science Fair. Equity issue with current remote learning setting.

Jacob Skog asked teachers what they think about possibility of returning. Carol Theurer says it depends on what teacher you are talking to. Carol talked about concern over substitutes or lack thereof. Canvas would be a huge part of keeping routines the same if teacher had to meet.

#### Report from PTA

- Melissa is not present but wanted to remind about Zupas fundraiser. Delivery is offered.
- Ellen Schwede wondering if she should solicit local museums for science activities. It was recommended to drop. Students need less screen time.

#### From the Board

- No district people so no updates

Jacob Skog spoke about board ethics training. All of Jacob's interactions have been professional and courteous.

Jennifer asked if yearbook requests are too much? Teachers said it's not too much but may have been overlooked.

Call for motions?

ADJOURN. Jacob moved to adjourn, Carol Theurer 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor, none objected.