

Uintah Elementary School Community Council Meeting

April 8, 2021

4:45 – 6:00 pm

Open Meeting/Roll Call

Bruce Simpson, Amy Taylor, Ellen Schwede, Jacob Skog, Amanda Funai, Carol Theurer, Melissa Jansen, Jennifer Foth, Erika Hill, Melissa Ford, Angie Carter

Welcome to Uintah SCC Meeting. Jacob Skog leading April Meeting.

Agenda:

Approve previous meeting minutes from March: There were a few typos that needed to be fixed. Mr. Simpson fixed them on his end. Jacob motioned to approve the minutes. Any Taylor 2nd. All in favor, no objections.

Leftover business from previous meeting: None

Report from Principal:

- Trust Lands Plan: Look for any feedback and have final vote. Two goals are: 1- MLL students will be supported with individual instruction to help them become proficient in English as demonstrated on the WIDA assessment. 2- Students who are below proficiency for their previous grade level in Language Arts and math will receive educational support to help them achieve proficiency for their current grade level.

Measurements we are looking at are students will increase a full level or to level 5 or higher on the WIDA test & students who are at a 2 or lower on the EOL Language Arts & Math tests will achieve a 3 or higher.

Will do this by maintaining a 0.5 ELD teacher and hire paraprofessionals to support students who are below proficiency in LA & Math.

Money would be spent in salaries and benefits: \$30,000 for 0.5 teacher and \$28,000 for paraprofessionals.

Any leftover monies would be spent to support student learning: books, technology, hardware, software.

Questions/Feedback? No anticipation of there being any leftover money. Same metrics for goals last year but do not have WIDA results or EOL test results yet to know if we have met our goal.

Jacob moved to accept plan presented by Bruce, Amy Taylor 2nd. All in favor, no objections. 10 approve, 1 absent.

- Uintah is around 92% of students back in person. Unicorns United week this week, Mr. Simpson getting smashed in face with pie for us meeting our food drive goal in the fall.

- Times for next year. All schools start times will be 8:00am or 8:45am next year. Pluses and minuses either way. No wiggle room for different start time as they are working to coordinate busses even for non-bussing schools (always a chance a special needs student moves into boundaries and needs bus). Possibly would change the cost of Aftercare. Bruce asked that we be thinking of pros and cons of both start times. Hoping to give out stakeholders some time to digest to start times.

Report from SIC

- SIC meeting on 04/09 so currently no update.

Report from PTA

- Art Week is coming up on May 10th. Going to be different but good week
- 6th Grade graduation
- Teacher Appreciate- Any ideas on how to celebrate our teachers in a COVID friendly way.
- Field Day is still be debated. Jacob is wondering if it is just COVID concerns that would stop us from doing it. Number of students outside at same time is main concern.

From the Board

- Late start for Highschool which is trickling down to elementary schools.
- Plans for next year's schedule. Full Day schedule. 5 days a week
- Completely remote option for next fall that does not require teachers to teach both modalities. This will be an online only school that will initially funded by federal government ESSR funds. It would be 4 days a week, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday with possibility of in-person on Wednesdays. Preliminary survey looks like it will be around 5% of Elementary Schools population. 2-year trial.
- Extremely excited about new Superintendent
- Ms. Cook got National Board Certification

Call for motions?

ADJOURN: Jacob calls to adjourn the meeting. Amy Taylor 2nd. All of favor, no oppose.