

Uintah Elementary School Community Council Meeting

January 13, 2022

4:45 – 6:00 pm

Open Meeting/Roll Call

Bruce Simpson - Principal, Amy Taylor, Ellen Schwede, Amanda Funai – SCC Chair, Melissa Ford, Angie Carter, Erika Hill, Melissa Jansen

Welcome to Uintah SCC Meeting. Bruce Simpson/Amanda Funai leading November Meeting.

Agenda:

Approve previous meeting minutes from previous meeting. Bruce moved to approve them. Ellen Schwede 2nd. All in favor.

Report from Principal:

- Covid Update- We are lucky to have so many Paraprofessionals to help out and everyone has been very flexible to help where they can. The district has everyone to go to County website for updated COVID cases rather than a district dashboard. The County dashboard states that we have ≤ 5 cases. Angie Carter stated that the state site shows more and seems to be more accurate with our records. High schools are going remote through Tuesday.
- Safe Walking Route- Nothing has really changed. Crossing guards are low staffed so we have had some missing guards. Bruce can contact our SRO's about people not obeying the crosswalk laws.
- SSP Goals- They changed it, so we do not have semester goals anymore, just a yearly goal. At the last faculty meeting we checked in on the goals again. Quite a few of them are dependent on Acadience Testing. Goals are on Achievement Gap, Culture/Climate, Language Arts and Math. The one piece of feedback Principal Simpson was looking for is how much data do the SCC's want to receive. Melissa Jansen talked about a student's mental health and wellbeing, and she is grateful all our goals are not just focused on test scores. Amy Taylor asked if teachers have specific needs that parents can help with. Angie stated that we are grateful for parent's support wherever we can get it. Principal Simpson is grateful for all of the demanding work being done by the staff at Uintah.

Report from SIC

- Valentine's Day- Model after what we did on Halloween. The parties will be on February 14th. They will last around an hour. Kids can bring in a Valentine box and Valentine's for their peers.
- 6th grade is doing a service project for the American Heart Association in February.
- There are some official retirements that are in. Marianne Plumridge in the office, Carol Theurer, Melissa Mendez and possibly our custodian Lorna Woodsen.
- We will not hear about staffing until late February.

Report from PTA

- PTA is accepting nominations for elected officers: President, Secretary or President Elect. Please send nominations to Megan Gibbons. So far, she has not had any nominations.
- Art Program- Discussion on creating an Art Committee.

- Bonneville Elementary has taken an Anti-Racism pledge. They would like to implement this here at Uintah as well.

From the Board

- Highschool's are taking a pause, due to large COVID number, to hopefully help curb the case counts.
- Amy Taylor wanted to know what our threshold is at Uintah. It is 30 cases, total at once.
- It is hopeful that the mask mandates stay in place for the health and safety and our students and staff.
- Legislature allowed schools to do distant learning for 4 days until the 24th of January, added on the already standing House Bill 183.

Call for motions?

ADJOURN: Amy Taylor calls to adjourn the meeting. Ellen Schwede seconded. All in favor, no opposition.