

School Community Council

Tuesday, January 24, 2023

Birch Creek Conference Room

Members Present

Attending: Trudy Wilson, Kaiann Womack, Mason Anderson, Peri Shepard, Kaitlyn Call, Laylah Seamonoff, Kathy Christiansen, Richard Rigby

Guests: Anne Fisher, Mayor Monson

Missing: Sunni Shoemaker

Welcome & Introductions

Review Positive Behavior Plan: Anne Fisher (PBIS team from Birch Creek)

- Leader in Me
- Boys Town
 - ***Throughout the school, we have the TOTEM program for consistency, focusing on the same rules in every classroom.
- In March, we will have kindness week with matching kindness shirts
- TAG team meets to identify students who need extra help, teachers bring in students that they need support with.
- Each month we highlight students for the monthly Leader in Me habit 3 from each class.
- Mrs. Jex works on teaching social skills and emotional resilience
- Kindness Awards that Mrs. Wilson hands out

Safety Routes:

Mayor Monson:

- New lights for crosswalk on 6th west
- Wrote a grant to slow traffic— speed limit lights for 10 sets within the city of Smithfield.
 - Match program— About \$9,000 a set (really hoping for the grant)
- Mrs. Wilson calls her directly to ask for help with different issues.
 - If Smithfield city doesn't know there's a problem, how can they fix it?
- Still worried about the Temple and traffic that will arise.
- Sidewalks by the fire station next to the railroad tracks
 - It's not worth opening that "can of worms"

- Kaitlyn noticed that it is paved on both sides but then a block and half where there's no sidewalk
- Safe School Grants

Mid-Year Progress:

- HMH Growth Measure:
 - We made our goal!
- School Land Trust Budget: Still doing good, just para pro
- iReady Math: 50% or higher and we are at 56%
- TSSA Budget: Still doing good, just para pro

**** Start thinking about our new goals for next year

Hats Off Award Information:

- Comes from the Cache Education Foundation
- Open for nominees
- Parents nominated teachers
- District Website has the link, google form (easy application)
- Friday, March 3, 2023 is the last day to nominate
- The committee loves to read the parent letters

Other:

Thursday, January 6th there's a safe technology assembly for parents at Summit Elementary.

Nick Sales- - - is the presenter

Kathy Christiansen:

- HB 215– chipping away at money that's been earmarked for public education.
- The vouchers (Utah Fits All) will pull away money for public education and put it into private education.
- What can you do to help? Email our legislators and let them know you are opposed <https://le.utah.gov/>