

Community Council Meeting Minutes

October 10, 2017

Attending:

Michelle Pack, Angie Staheli, Brent Brinley, Kaleen Talley, Andrea Schmutz, Tania Duffin, Paul Hurt, Jaime Kreyling, Yadi Call, Warren Brooks, Conley Gali, Joni Green

Housekeeping:

District Training available has been emailed to all Community Council Members.

Video-Utah's Education Endowment

Update contact information for all Community Council Members

Review Community Council membership terms:

- Brent Brinley and Kaleen Talley serving 2017-18 will complete their current term
- Andrea Schmutz, Angie Staheli, Tania Duffin, Yadi Call, and Michelle Pack will be joining 2017-18 to begin a 2-year term

Review letter appreciation to Utah State Senators and Representatives—editing needed

Noted that next year's first Community Council Meeting needs to be as close as possible to the beginning of October.

Voting:

Chair-Paul Hurt nominated Kaleen Talley, Andrea Schmutz seconded-Unanimous vote in the affirmative

Vice Chair-Paul Hurt nominated Michelle Pack, Tania Duffin seconded-Unanimous vote in the affirmative

Secretary-Michelle Pack nominated Tania Duffin, Andrea Schmutz seconded-Unanimous vote in the affirmative

Business:

-Intervention Specialist Joni Green met the council and presented her thoughts on how the position is working. She has worked closely with Desert Hills Intervention Specialist to be trained and given suggestions.

- Servicing & tracking 40 students through the first quarter. These students were identified from last year's 4th quarter grades—if they had a "F" in 2 or more core classes. Already a couple of students have moved off the regular tacking list having improved and doing well.
- Currently 15 mentors (school secretaries, media aids, principal, vice principals, are being used).
- Mentors check in with students at least weekly
- Bi-monthly meetings bring mentors together to plan and access what aid students need
- School counselors are appreciating the support and help the mentors are providing

-Reviewed the Digital Citizenship—District is primarily responsible for that and school administrators and the community council continue to feel comfortable the security in place.

-Final report of last year's expenditures. Projected SITLA budget for this year anticipate \$107,000

-Discussion of needs the administration sees:

- Continuing to fund Dave Ramsey curriculum, professional accompanist, flex reading, and reading aid.

- Replacing Chrome books. 10-year life on them but realistically its closer to 6 years because they get so slow and frustrating. 5 years would be ideal. Cost in replacing Chrome books will be lower because we still have the cart we can reuse.
- The number of chrome books and carts has helped tremendously. Administration does not see abuse or misuse of the equipment or the amount of equipment now available replacing teaching in the classroom. In fact, it allows teachers to use it more frequently for shorter bursts—for a specific task—and then move on to other work.
- Consider funding an assistant for the Intervention Specialist

-Community Council wants to see request from Department Heads for other needs throughout the school

-Discussion regarding the School District denying the \$1200 for incentives for the Intervention Specialist. Tania Duffin motioned, Michelle Pack seconded a request that Kaleen Talley working with Paul hurt write a letter to the district expressing our concerns that pencils and stickers are inadequate incentives for High School students. The council feels frustrated that the state approved the funding and yet the district won't allow this use of the funds.

Meeting adjourned

Next Meeting: November 14th 11:30 am