

## SCC Meeting

January 8, 2014

In Attendance: Brad Davies, Christine Craddock, Michelle Cochran, Mckenzie Gardner, Kathy Rutland, Amy Wilson, Margo Newns, Brady Farr, Heather Stewart, Lisa Johnson, Lisa Radmall.

The roster needs to be updated online and in the office-Michelle will update it and email it to Brad and we'll post it in the office and post it on our website.

Lisa presented minutes-Michelle approved-Heather second

Kathy Rutland - STARS tutoring - Presented data on students. Serving 70 students, 28 Volunteers. STARS provides extra support, one on one reading, and time.

Michelle asked if STAR volunteers come more than once a week, Kathy explained schedule. Margo asked if there was a need for more volunteers. The answer was - yes. About 95% are from Stake callings. Margo asked if the note asking for volunteers could be forwarded. More volunteers are welcome. Information has been posted on the website. Funds were spent on supplies and a phonics program.

Amy and Mckenzie presented Double Dose statistics. Data shows beginning DRA and fluency, and current levels. Amy explained schedule for literacy during small group time. Heather reminded group that after school Double Dose made the day too long for first graders. After school group data was presented. Amy explained format of pre and post tests. Instruction is driven by the test scores. Tuesday-Friday are the days students attend. It is a good mixture of reading and math. Amy explained that she pre-teaches concepts after meeting with teachers at Monday collaboration. Mckenzie teaches afternoon, she commented on how interesting it is to see the progress students are making in a short amount of time. A first grader starts feeling it is too hard and confusing and ends the week confident in what he is doing. Teachers are supportive in sharing information to help Double Dose teachers know what to do in class. One student achieved the highest math score in the class. Amy reminds parents by phone and has had good feedback from parents. Amy looks at it as a life line for the students. Mckenzie commented that some students miss once or twice, but still do well. Michelle asked if the teachers know how students are doing on tests, Amy said we have not shared that, but that it was a good idea. The students are doing writing projects. Friday is spent playing games to enforce concepts taught during the week.

Next meeting will be March 5, 2014 and funding decisions will need to be made.

Lisa suggested that we assign guided reading library out to each grade by level and inventory what we have and need. Canyons declined sharing their old guided reading library. Books could be purchased according to needs and decisions could be made by the teachers using the books. Heather named several publishers we could buy from.

Christine asked if we have non-fiction, 1st grade (Heather and Lisa) agreed that we would like to buy non fiction. Brad thinks it would be helpful to have teachers make the decisions regarding the library and volunteers could help put the library back together.

Brad suggested we get a “ball park” figure to stock the guided reading library before the March meeting.

Sale dates were discussed for the best time of year to buy books. March and November are usually the best time to make purchases. Mignon could be used as a good resource for the library because she set up the take home library. Brad will talk with Mignon. Assignment was made by Brad to come back in March with coordination of list to come up with the final funding for next school year.

Elmo power has been installed, there was not enough money to finish but Brad is going to find money to finish the project.

We do not have the covers of headphones for kindles, district is waiting for funding to come in before they make the purchases. Brad suggested we look at Trust Lands money in March and possibly make adjustments.

Michelle asked that the teachers to ask the rest of the staff for opinions on Trust Land money for the next school year.

Brad sees the wisdom in doing the DRA before school for 1st grade. Heather and Lisa agree.

Heather motioned the meeting come to a close, Michelle seconded the motion.