SCC Meeting - Aspen Elementary - 2/17/16

In attendance: Brad Davies, William Shumaker, Ryan Higgins, Lynnette Kelly, Lisa Radmall, Hiedi Blackwelder, Aimee Allen, Christine Craddock, Hiedi Blackwelder, Amy Wilson, Camilla Reinhard

Minutes were reviewed and approved

Camilla Reinhard led a discussion about the Stars Reading Program. Not all students progressed because of difficulty of finding tutors. There are around 35 tutors. Many tutors come from the surrounding neighborhood. Some come from Latinos in Action. There are also student tutors. There is a possibility of having some tutors use Skype because of the difficulty of coming to the school. Students generally stay with the program even if they reach grade level. Those that attend continuously have been progressing. It would be good information to attach DRA results to Stars results. More volunteers would be helpful. UVU and BYU students are another option. Teachers would like feedback from the supervisor with information about student progress.

Amy Wilson led a discussion about Double Dose. Double Dose includes both reading and math. There are currently 29 students. There are 2 teachers that work with these students. Students come either before or after school to participate in the program. The program includes a pre-teach aspect where students are taught a concept before it is taught in the classroom. Positive aspects of the program are when students are able to get small group help and they are able to progress. It might be more effective to have one grade at a time rather than two grades at a time. Attendance is sometimes an issue. The possibility was discussed of holding Double Dose during the school day.

A survey was sent to teachers from the Community Council concerning teacher development. Responses will be collated and discussed later.

Ryan Higgins spoke about the purpose of community council. They meet to address the greatest academic needs of the school, the recommend a course of action, find program and materials to follow that course of action and then make a plan to increase student performance. There also needs to be an accountability of the plan that shows measurable results.

Last year's plan was discussed.

Next year's plan will be discussed at the next meeting on March 23, 2016.

Move to adjourn by Christine Craddock Seconded by Lisa Radmall