

North Point Elementary School Community Council Meeting (NP SCC)

Monday, September 22, 2014

4:00 pm in the Media Center

Attendees:

Teachers: Mr. Roper, Mrs. Teuscher, Mrs. Williams, Ms. Thomas, Mrs. Newsom, Mrs. Ellsworth, Mr. Craig Knight, Mr. Hylton

Parents: Matt Imbler, Rachael Anderson, David Madsen, Laurie Wilcox

Guest from District Community Council: Angie Lethbridge

SCC Parents not in Attendance: Lisa Garrett, Barbara Mechum, Andrea Lofton, Debbie Brannelley, Alice Cabel, Jen Paxman

Agenda:

- District CC Training: Angie Lethbridge- Discussed the role of District Community Council as a group not required or elected, but group of parents that work to inform & disseminate useful information between the school district and the local schools. This body meets 6 times/ year & encourage a collaborative effort between schools. Share concerns, needs & good news with Angie to share with district representatives. Angie will email a Flyer about this to NP SCC Chair.
 - September is Utah Attendance Awareness Month- help encourage students to make efforts to be in school.
 - SAGE Testing- concerns from parents addressed & school board asked Dr. Henshaw, Superintendent to check with the State Office of Education about the security of information collected with the testing centers that schools use for SAGE Testing. 2 responses were received in response. The test data is owned by the State Office of Education & can only be used by that body. The testing company cannot use or release testing information collected. An AIR Flyer will be emailed from Angie to Chair, to be shared with those concerned about this testing data.
 - Role of SCC- Training: Videos available on-line that are not required but helpful to help understand SCCs. Requirements for this first meeting: vote on Meeting schedule & elect a Chair & Vice-Chair at this meeting.
 - Chair Responsibilities: Must be a Parent, not a school employee. Prepare agenda with Principal, Conduct the SCC Meetings, ensure that minutes are kept (Noting any voting with results), Be a proponent for SCC in the community.
 - District SCC Training will be held this Friday, September 26 from 11 – 1 pm at the Alpine School District Office.
 - SCC Agendas & Minutes should be posted on the school website.
 - Vice-Chair Responsibilities: Can be a School Employee or parent. Stands in for Chair as needed.
- **Motion to Nominate Matt Imbler as NP SCC Chair 2014-2015** (motion made by Mr. Kim Roper)
Laurie Wilcox seconded the motion. Vote: Unanimously in favor of the nomination. No objections.
- **Motion to nominate Mr. Craig Knight as Vice- Chair** (motion made by Rachael Anderson).
Mrs. Williams seconded the motion. Vote: Unanimously in favor of the nomination. No objections.
- Mr. Kim Roper: Discussion about what NP does to encourage regular attendance. Stamp given to students with perfect attendance each month. Elementary school sets the pattern for latter attendance in school.

- SAGE testing at NP: No preliminary testing will take place as planned at the beginning of the year. Assurance that data will not be shared. As secure as can be expected. Concerned parents can easily opt out of the testing if desired..
 - Discussion about NP SCC meetings. Held in the past in September, November, January & April. 4 per year.
 - New School has broken ground that will relieve our student population. New school located on 1700 W and about 500 N in Lehi. Mr. Roper has been asked to serve on the Boundary Committee. The boundary committee meets next Monday & will meet 4 times. Mr. Roper will keep SCC informed as decisions are made. The boundaries for this new elementary school & the new high school in Lehi will be made & approved by Christmas. The new principal will be appointed by the school board in January or February.
- Meetings decided for this school Year as follows:
Monday, November 17 at 4:00 pm (meetings held in the NP Media Center)
Monday, February 9 at 4:00 pm
Monday, March 30 at 4:00 pm
- Other discussion items: Mr. Knight- made SCC aware that 3 new ASD board positions are coming open this year. A well-organized group is trying to get more people sympathetic to their positions on the board. Encourage patrons to take notice of elections & vote well-informed. SCC can encourage involvement & share information. Informed people made good decisions. Misinformation is in high circulation.
 - Good news at NP: 1350 Students this year. Appreciation for the new changes to the front parking lot & parking lot additions. Thank you to those who helped made it happen. Plans for staying unified as a school even with a split forthcoming. Grandparents Day is this Friday.

Meeting adjourned: 4:54 pm

Next NP SCC Meeting: Monday, November 17 at 4:00 pm in the Media Center.

Minutes taken by Laurie Wilcox.