

School Community Council Meeting

Wednesday, March 7, 2012 2:30 to
3:45 p.m. in the Faculty Room

Attendance – Carol Andregg, Christine Rich, Kim Paulson, Andrea Walter, Michelle Dolinar, Angi Cumming, Peggy Crandall, Brandon Engles, Jeff Freeman

- Christine Rich -- reports on how the Collaboration Incentive Presentations went

Christine said she would like more parents to be able to see what good things the teachers do. Want teachers to know that the parents who attended were amazed at how much the teachers do.

- Michelle Dolinar -- Follow up on safe walkways

Michelle worked with some of the PTA parents. They went and looked at all of the sidewalks in the Shelley boundary. This has been sent to Mrs. Bates (District Supervisor) who is working with AF city and safe walkways.

- DRA before school

Peggy—this is a good thing. We need to see about funding to go ahead with this.

- Lunch and recess time

Peggy—Teacher Survey had 22 teachers for lunch after recess. 2 said they were against it. When we come back from Spring Break, it would

be a good time to make the switch. CRTs will start then and it will help them

Michelle, Christine, Andrea – reiterated pros they saw when we did the site visits.

Peggy – concern is the size and if we'd fit. We had an inside day and fit last week.

Angi – bathroom breaks at lunchtime recess.

Christine – will we need parent helps? Yes, to get started it would be helpful.

Chrinie, Michele, and Andrea will help

PTA has talked about this in their meetings. We need to make sure parents know about this change, reasons behind it, the switch was initiated by the SCC and parents. We can use the April Newsletter.

• Double Dosing

Double Dosing was a one-year opportunity. Double Dosing was our program where we were authorized to hire 4 aides that work from 8-9:15 and 2:15-3:30 to work with students in Language Arts and Math. 1 in First Grade, 1 in Second Grade, 1 in Third/Fourth, and 1 in Fifth/Sixth. Overall, it's been a consistent and positive influence, especially in 5th and 6th.

We received \$24,000 to fund the aides and the teachers who supported. This year, we can ask for up to \$6,600 from Trust Lands and we can ask for the district to match what we give.

We have a lot of funding from the District such as Extended Day Kindergarten. They will take the lowest 16 students from testing and have them go to the extended day with a teacher specialized in interventions. We can keep our full FTE for a Reading Recovery teacher. We also will be hosting a STARS summer school in June. If we have funding, we would like to do our Reading Camp in August to get those who are just below a head start.

Since this is concerning budget, we need to have a vote.

Andrea—What would be taken from the budget if we use this money?

Last year we used \$7,000 on technology. We spend \$23,000 on STAR reading. We can move things around in our budget.

Andrea—We should if the district will match.

The principals and

Carol-motion to spend \$6,600 that we will be match by the district for Double Dosing.

Andrea--2nd the motion.

*A YE – Carol, Christina, Andrea, Michelle, Angi, Peggy, Brandon, Jeff
Nay – none*

Point of Clarification (Peggy) – Should we just say 3-6?

Yes but let ' s still do a day for the younger grades as well. Let ' s brainstorm some ideas such as do it 2 days a week per grade or start at 8:30 and end at 3:00 etc. Carol-it would be more useful not to be dropping off students at 8:00. Have Monday as a lower grade/get help with math facts.

• Core Implementation Schedule

We will be having a parent meeting in 2 weeks, Wednesday March

*21st. We will start with a powerpoint. It will take about 30 minutes. Then we will have some tables with teachers to address questions and concerns. Should we get the handouts in color or black and white?
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- **Math Selection Committee**

We would like Carol to be on our math text selection committee. Sixth grade teachers, member of SCC, member of PTA, and 5 parents of 6th graders will all be on the selection committee that will look in depth at the textbooks.

- **Parent Information Night**
March 21st

We will have Language Arts table (Brandon and upper grade teacher), Math table (with math text), and Kindergarten table (how to help students come in and get ready for the higher bar).