

# Minutes for Shelley SCC Meeting

Jan. 9, 2013, 2:45 to 3:45 p.m.

Conducting: Sarah Beeson

In attendance: Sarah Beeson, Peggy Crandall, Michelle Dolinar, Kim Patterson, Holly Boltz, Christine Rich, Amber Abel, Angi Cummings, Jeff Freeman, Andrea Walters

Excused: Brandon Engles, ill; Eric Woodhouse, district meeting conflict

## **Business and Discussion items:**

- Because Eric Woodhouse has a meeting conflict, we will need to postpone his report on the progress of the playground equipment committee until next month. The committee administered a student survey in December. We look forward to seeing the results and hearing of the possible options.
- Kimberly Paulson from the DCC was going to check on other schools who have had success with doing the DRA assessments before the school year began and give us some suggestions of who we might talk to in order to find out more. Kim is no longer on the District Community Council, so Sarah will try to contact her to see what she was able to find out. The Council expressed gratitude for the support Kimberly has been in our meetings.
- Council members discussed the possibility of attending the SCC Conference planned for Thursday, January 24, 2013 at Crescent View Middle School in Sandy. Council members indicated that they had received the e-mail invitation. Most had a concern with the timing of the conference. We also had a question as to why Trustland money was not to be spent for conference registration. Peggy will check with Paula Plant for clarification. At this point no one was able to commit to attend the conference.
- Andrea Walters asked if any further decision has been made as to the direction our school plans to go with technology as we approach the four-year mark of our second computer lab, and it is time for an upgrade. Between the combined efforts of the school and the PTA fund-raisers, we will have accumulated \$40,000 by the end of the school year. There are a number of directions we might go, depending on what will best meet student needs and allow the greatest access for the most students. Peggy has been asked to serve on a district committee of Principals and District Curriculum and Technology Directors who are currently looking at the future possibilities of technology in education of Alpine School District. They are meeting Friday, Jan. 11. She will report back to the SCC at our next meeting.

- Council members discussed concerns related to school safety, referring to the Sandy Hook tragedy in Connecticut back in December. Mrs. Crandall shared that our school has a lock down plan in place and is currently working with AFPD to refine and improve the plan. Despite the horrible shooting incident, our schools are statistically one of the safest places for students to be.
- Our next SCC meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 6, at 2:30 p.m.
- Meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.