

# Shelley School Community Council Meeting

## Wednesday, March 27th, 2013

### 2:30-3:45 in the Faculty Room at Shelley

## Minutes

In Attendance: Sarah Beeson, Peggy Crandall, Kim Patterson, Christine Rich, Andrea Walters, Erin Roudabush (District School Community Council), Michelle Dolinar, Amber Abel, Angi Cummings, Brandon Engles, Jeff Freeman.

Kathleen Robertson (teacher), Linda Warnick (teacher)

Absent: Eric Woodhouse\*, Holly Boltz

\*Eric was detained for a work meeting. He came afterwards and spent time talking with Peggy about the Trust Land plan for next year. He supported our goals and plan.

Welcome -- Sarah

Approval of Agenda

Motion Amber

2<sup>nd</sup> Kim

Approval of Minutes

Amendment to correct Erin Roudabush's name.

Motion Peggy

2<sup>nd</sup> Angi

SSCC Actions

- 2012 – 2013 Budget and Plan Finalized

Peggy- logged into Land Trust website. Showed the progress report for the 2012-2013 year. Goals for this year emphasized reading and writing. We have sent teachers to UCET. Team leaders will be going to the CITES conference. Continued STAR reading intervention.

Ipads. School is focusing on 4 square approach of writing and Lucy Caulkin's writing program. Teachers are working on a writing prompt so we can look at students' scores. This year we had about \$50,000.

This year we have spent about \$48,000 with \$2,000 carryover for next year. Our plan went through board approval in June.

- 2013 – 2014 Goals Plan for Next Year

Our goals for next year will be to maintain a combined subject growth percentile of 45 or higher. This will include Language Arts, Math, and Science.

To achieve our goal, we plan on continuing to send teachers to selected conferences and professional development opportunities. Double Dosing will look different next year. The district is allowing us to use this fund during school time as long as the intervention time doesn't take the place of tier 1 instruction. The CTL's have been working on a plan to implement a flextime during the last ½ hour every day from Tuesdays through Fridays. The grade levels will select a topic from the core each week and will be able to implement intervention with a smaller class and be able to give middle level and higher-level students to continue to learn and progress. The district will match funds if the SSCC contributes \$6,600. This will not only help the struggling students but will help all students. Amber brought up the question about moving the time to the beginning of the day. This would be something to look at. Provide teachers with 2 books and a 6-hour day. 5<sup>th</sup> grade. This meeting will focus on setting norms and rules for flex time and some time for grade levels to work together. 2 summer reading camps. Kindergarten will do their testing the week before school to help with parents knowing before hand. RAZ Kids and Tumblebooks software. Ipads and keyboards update.

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> goal is to have K-3 achieve 75% proficiency on DRA. This goal is covered through our expenses.

This plan would spend about \$44,000. The Carry over would be about \$1,000.

To inform parents, we will put stickers/stamps, put it in school newsletter, school website, and create and distribute a stakeholders' report and results. The SSCC will host a parent night about the flextime.

Sarah called for a vote on this. It was unanimous for accepting the goal.

## SSCC Discussion

- 2013 – 2014 Math text selection process for grades K – 5

Since we were over time, Sarah asked for this to be tabled. Since this must be decided to talk about this. Amber brought up that the parent night was not very helpful because the teachers did not get it ahead of time and weren't able to answer questions. It felt as if the books were already picked and this meeting was just to say we held a parent meeting.

Next Meeting –Wed., May 1, 2013