

Shelley School Community Council Meeting

Wednesday, March 5th, 2014

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

Minutes

In attendance: Sarah Beeson, Mike Ericksen, Erin Raudabush (District SCC), Michelle Dolinar, Andrea Walters, Deane Sabey, Melinda Dawson, Holly Ridding, Amber Abel, Holly Boltz

Absent: Eric Woodhouse (excused), James Hammond (excused), Angie Cummings, Kim Paterson

Welcome -- Sarah
Motion - Michelle
2nd – Mike
Passed

Approval of Agenda
Motion – Amber
2nd – Mike
Passed

Approval of Minutes
(5 min.)

SSCC Actions

- DRA during summer (20 minutes)
 - Mike reviewed how DRA before school works. He had talked with Gary Beckstrand and Sam Rencher who do DRA before school starts. They said that not all of the teachers wanted it the first year but they've all jumped on board.
 - Each of those schools have it written for DRA in the summer in their Trust Lands plan
 - Paying
 - Option 1: \$17.50 an hour about \$350 per teacher for 30 minutes per child. With the hourly pay, benefits need to be paid on top of the \$17.50.
 - Option 2: Teachers receive a stipend of \$300.
 - On the survey 20 teachers said they'd like to do it, 9 said no.
 - A teacher brought up a few concerns like are teachers limited to 8:00 - 3:30, do teachers have to do it, and if there were enough books.
 - Deane asked Mike about the schools he talked. If the teachers who didn't want to do it eventually came around?
 - Mike said yes they did and saw the benefits of having DRA finished before school started.

- Teachers would be able to do schedules on Skyward.
- Andrea wanted to select the week to do DRAs.
- Sarah asked who chooses between the stipend or hourly?
 - Mike said that we do.
- It was suggested that the DRA Window be open August 4-13.
- Motion – fund DRA testing (up to \$10,000 total -- \$300 stipend) from Trust Lands during August 4-13, 2014.
 - Andrea motioned
 - Michelle 2nd
 - Passed Unanimous
- Extra Money – Mike said we had some money that hasn't been spent this year and that won't carry over to next year.
 - We still need to purchase the nonfiction books \$3000.
 - We still need to replace take home library books \$1000.
 - \$20,000--This money was written into the budget for supplies and benefits cost. They were not needed.
 - Mike suggested that we use of this money:
 - To purchase iPad minis and cases for 4-6 teachers instead of wait for next year. K-3 received the iPads and cases already.
 - Text books for 3-6.
 - Increase the iPad mini cart by 20 so each grade level has access to a cart.
 - Melinda asked about teacher trainings
 - It was suggested that the extra money goes to training.
 - Motion- Reallocate \$22,000 to what we discussed
 - Motion - Mike
 - 2nd - Melinda
 - Passed

SSCC Discussion

- Discussion on how student placement is done.
 - Mike explained how students are placed.
 - The office gets the request forms.
 - Teachers take 2 collaboration days to put students in classes.
 - Teachers assign classes and try to put students where they will succeed the most. Teachers try to balance academics and behavior in each classroom.
 - Mike then goes around to each grade level and
 - Michelle – it would be good to make parents aware, the neighborhoods are already talking about classes
 - we should post on the website how to do it.
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- Goals for next year (20 minutes)
 - Mike
 - We have talked about having DRA scores staying the same

- SAGE Testing
 - April 2nd there will be a meeting in the gym about SAGE and testing at 5:00.
 - Melinda asked when will we see the scores?
 - In the fall. The writing needs to be hand scored
 - Amber/Melinda-5:00 is a hard time for those who work.
 - Mike-change the time to 6:00.
 - Timeline for tests
 - We will be doing the writing portion before spring break. We were given permission to do this portion early so the state could start scoring them.
 - ELA, Math, Science tests are after Spring Break.
 - Amber said it would be good to have it before so parents know about SAGE before any part of it is taken.
 - Mike would look at it.
- Adjourned