

School Community Council

Minutes

November 15, 2012

Present: Natalie Hill, David Stephenson, Tammy Parsons, Krista Isaacson, Austin Cowley, Dee Lawler, Kim Kosorok, Tricia Melville, Allison Moschetti

Not Present: Amy Ellis, Christy Cook, and Kelly Taeoalii

Dee moved to begin

Meeting called to order by Natalie at 3:45 p.m.

1. Natalie began and welcomed two guests: Scott Carlson, and Paul Hancock

* Scott Carlson scarlson4schoolboard@gmail.com (newly elected school board member) told us about some of the issues that are current being discussed at the district:

1. plans for the Space Center (formerly at Central Elementary)
2. plans for the new High School (due to be completed in 2016)
3. new elementary school planned in south Lehi

* Paul Hancock paul.c.hancock@gmail.com (District Community Council)

He told us that his role will be to serve as our liaison and advocate with the District.

2. School Trustlands Videos

- * all affirmed that they had watched them
- * brief discussion about them

3. Lead Team/ Conflict Management

Austin discussed the plan being used with the Lead Team

- They are trained in conflict resolution
- They work in high traffic areas in the lunchroom and playground during lunch, recess times

A brief discussion followed about the positive effect of the Anti-Bullying campaign that was overseen by Natalie Dobbin. She was praised for her work with that and a recommendation was proposed to use her expertise in the future.

Mr. Stephenson said he was planning soon to go to each classroom with a video for students to watch about Conflict Management and steps to follow to solve problems.

4. Review of Final Report 2011-2012

David briefly reviewed the plan and the results. He said he would email a copy of the report members of the committee.

David also asked for input for a Stakeholders Report (stories of positive events, quotes, etc). Email any ideas to David. This report is due on December 1st.

5. Collaboration Incentive

Another session of these collaboration incentive meetings will occur on March 4, 2013. David invited all council members to participate and will invite other parents to also participate. Many members expressed that they really enjoyed participating in this activity in the past.

6. UCAS

This is the new accountability system being used in Utah instead of UPASS and AYP. Austin Cowley discussed the way data will inform student progress.

7. Safety

There was a discussion about safety issues of concern at the school. We agreed that we had a lot of safety plans that were working really well. There was some concern expressed about the rocky empty lot above the school and the problems we've had. There have been problems with erosion and kids who play there getting hurt. David reported that he had spoken with Karl Karen about cleaning up this area. There has not been any change though. Adam Hill was volunteered to follow up on this. Scott Carlson recommended contacting the *State Division of Water Quality*, and telling them that we had a storm water pollution prevention issue.

8. Design Thinking

Krista presented a curriculum taught by Melissa Mendenhall called "Design Thinking." She explained it briefly and advocated some benefits she felt could help students by encouraging thinking about others and solving problems in new ways. It was proposed that we invite Melissa to come to our SCC meeting in January and present her ideas.

9. Community Concerns

a. Teresa Leavitt asked why Kindergarten doesn't start at the same time as the AM Small Group starts so siblings can walk to school together. A discussion followed about Kindergarten extended day possibilities and some other configurations for planning days and revenue sources like paid extended day or preschool, etc.

b. Elizabeth Shumway expressed concern about the ways students were riding scooters on school grounds and the disrespectful ways they defy teachers on duty.

c. It was suggested that we give positive behavior reports for students who were safe and respectful

10. Grant Opportunities

April 5th—School 5 K ---it was suggested that we approach Adobe to sponsor this event

It was also suggested that we approach new mall business also as sponsors

11. School Board Meetings

Natalie recommended that we attend these meetings to represent our school better. Paul said the most effective meeting to attend would be the Working Sessions/ Study Sessions.

The following people volunteered to attend :

November 27 th	Paul Hancock
December 11 th	Austin Cowley
January 8 th	Krista Isaacson

David said he would email the Board of Education Meeting Schedule for 2012-2013 to committee members

Krista Isaacson moved for adjournment

Tammy seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 5:16