

School Community Council
November 2, 2016

MINUTES

Members present: Ilene Strong, Diane Lewis, Christina Ahlstrom, Brooke Wilson, Shellie VanOrman, Dee Lawler, Mindy Widdowson, Austin Cowley, Rachelle Funk, Jenny Timmerman, Paul Findlayson, Rebecca Richards

Members Excused: Stephanie McDonald, Melissa Kirkham
Members Absent: Julie Hunt, Natalie Hill, Jannelle Wride

Called to order at 3:45 p.m.

1. Approval of last meeting's minutes. Shellie moved that we accept the minutes, Rachelle seconded, all approved.
2. Report from three students, Brylee McCall, Cameron Metcalf, and Susie Croxall about the Student Council Convention held at BYU. They gave an excellent report about their experience. They reported a focus on positive and effective leadership ideas that they all really liked and learned a lot about. We easily concluded that sending them and the other 5th and 6th grade leaders to that event was money well spent.
3. Ilene gave us an update on the activities associated with the Houses project. She said the House adult leadership was put in place a couple of weeks ago, and the student leadership was just recently accomplished. Teachers went to Meadow Elementary School two weeks ago and consulted with other teachers who were already implementing "Houses," and had a good experience learning from them. Next week will be the trip to Atlanta for adult house leaders. Ilene reports an increase in unity across the school, and she is really enthusiastic about the future. She says that the biggest challenge is funding. We need money for t-shirts primarily (about \$6000). Shellie said she was willing to join Ilene in fundraising efforts and contacting

nearby businesses. On November 4th, Ilene will take the student leaders to Woodrow Wilson Elementary school to deliver the books we collected in the Book Drive.

4. Lexia Training --Teachers gave a positive report about this new resource. It can be used by grades K-5. It can be used on tablets or computers
5. Chromebooks from the 4th grade cart will need to start being replaced since they will soon be too old to be eligible for updates.
6. New school safety measures were discussed. We may put in a new entry area that will require all visitors to the school to go through the office and sign in. We also discussed the safety issues for voting day next week. Ilene said there will be a police presence during the day. Diane suggested that we lock our doors all day.
7. Mindy discussed the recent SCC trainings she attended last week. She mentioned that the funding for and importance of Digital Citizenship was increased lately. She told us there would be a Parent meeting tomorrow (November 3rd) at 6:30 at Lehi Junior at 6:30 in the auditorium. Jay McFarland (KSL Radio) would be the speaker. Related to the talk about Digital Citizenship, Shellie asked about if she could conduct a survey about student knowledge and interest so she could focus her White ribbon week activities more effectively.
8. We discussed the upcoming school bond measure and Amendment B and shared information with the council about what these were about.
9. Paul reported that our current Good News was that we all survived Halloween ;) Also, the School Book Drive for Woodrow Wilson Elementary was a great success. We collected over 7000 books! Diane Lewis said she was willing to run the Pajama Drive.

Our next meeting will be on January 4th at 3:40
Jannelle and Melissa have the treat assignment.

Adjourned at 4:45 p.m.