

# Westfield Elementary School Community Council Minutes September 6, 2013

## In attendance:

Salonna Thomas  
Joy Alldredge  
Ed Greene  
Carla Merrill  
Suzanne Evensen  
Kristin Eberting  
Misha Peay  
Julie Peterson  
Dave Dimond – ASD research and evaluation TSA  
David Smith – ASD director of research and evaluation

## UCAS test results

Representatives from the school district visited and explained the test results and how those scores are calculated

- Westfield overall received 467/600 points
- In the category of proficiency Westfield scored 276/300
- In the category of growth, Westfield scored 191/300

## Organize Council

We chose and voted on a new council chair and co-chair

Carla Merrill was nominated, seconded and selected as the council chair

Misha Peay was nominated, seconded and selected as the council co-chair

## School Trust Lands Money

Total budget \$46, 637

- Mrs. Thomas told us that the school district will now cover the salary of our computer specialty teacher; this frees up \$26,000 originally marked to pay for that salary
- Discussion of STARS reading program and recommendation by Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Alldredge to continue funding this program; 15 students can participate
- Discussion of technology funding; approximately \$8000 would be needed to provide a cart and 30 tablets
- Discussion of using the SCC money to help the PTA pay for a 2<sup>nd</sup> new computer lab
- Proposal to spend \$3-5,000 to pay STARS reading aides
- Proposal from Mrs. Thomas to use \$3400 to pay for double dosing; this benefits all grades and could help growth scores
- Proposal by Mrs. Thomas to use \$8253 for a professional development seminar (Pyramid Response to Intervention) taught by Mike Mattos in Las Vegas; she

believes this seminar can train teachers to collaborate more effectively and impact our school growth scores

## Conclusion

- Decision to table discussion and continue to research how to most effectively use our money
- Task given to Kristin ask teachers why collaboration model is not always followed
- Task given to Mrs. Thomas to find how many teachers can attend Mike Mattos conference at BYU
- Task given to all to come up with proposals on how we can use our budget to meet the needs of the school population

Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, October 2, 2013 at 9:30 in room 173

## Amendment: (10-9-13)

Electronic vote held on School Trust Land budget

Result of voting: 6 in favor, 2 abstain

Budget is approved