

SCC Minutes

9/14/15

Amber Bonner gave a welcome. All present introduced themselves. Amber gave a training on the bylaws.

Nomination of officers.

For Chair, Stephanie Thomas nominated Amber Bonner, Michelle DeMille seconded. There were no other nominations. All voted in favor.

For Vice Chair, Stephanie Thomas nominated Jeremy Brunner. Janet Wynn seconded. There were no other nominations. All voted in favor.

For Secretary, Michelle DeMille nominated Janet Wynn. April Felix seconded. No other nominations were presented. All voted in favor.

Amber presented March minutes. There were no amendments to the minutes. Minutes stand approved.

Jeremy Brunner presented our school test scores from last year. Cedar Ridge had improvement in Science and Math with a slight dip in Language Arts. We agreed that what the SCC has been doing seems to be working so we don't want to reinvent the wheel. With the dip in Language Arts we were reminded that last year was the first year that the students had to use the computer to type that test and many children are not yet proficient at typing.

Areas of concern-

-Large class sizes

-Lack of technology and typing skills

-Making sure the aides that are hired to assist the teachers are well trained and equipped to best help the teachers and facilitate the best learning environment.

-Some teachers struggle to implement using the aides because they might not have the right tools to be effective help in the classroom.

Possible solutions to concerns and Action Items (*A.I.)

Class size- We discussed using most of the additional 17% increase to this years funds to add more aide time. *A.I. -Amber/Jeremy are gathering data/numbers to present at the next meeting for the current school year trustland funds plan.

Lack of technology and typing skills- More technology was purchased over the summer and the 5 year plan is being implemented so that every child will have some technology for at least half of the day. Angel wanted to get subs for the technology team leaders to train their grades or have the teachers come watch their classes to see how to implement the tech in class. Jeremy said he could find money for that. A.I. At next meeting we will discuss putting together a

special committee comprised of PTA, SCC and some teachers to come up with some sort of typing competition for each grade.

Aide training- Allowing the teachers time to train their aides in the ways they can be most effective in their individual classrooms. A.I. SCC will allocate money for subs so the teachers can train their aides. The teachers will decide what that training will look like.

Teachers not using their aides- Our hope with the teachers having time to train their aides will increase the effectiveness of the aides and the teachers will be more confident to use them to alleviate some of the large class size strain.

Amber made a motion to adjourn, Michelle seconded.