

SCC Meeting - Aspen Elementary - 1/27/16

In attendance: Brad Davies, Ryan Higgins, William Shoemaker, Christine Craddock, Lynnette Kelly, Kristen Cottrell, Lisa Radmall, Hiedi Blackwelder

Minutes were reviewed and approved

A discussion was held of how Trustlands money is being spent for professional development. Teams have attended various classes and workshops such as Dyslexia training, Science training, and Literacy conferences. Teams were also able to spend a day to collaborate.

Mr. Davies reported on Double Dose and Stars Reading. Accuracy of Stars testing was discussed. DRA results may be attached to Stars testing to improve accuracy. Double Dose results were also discussed. Some schools use Double Dose during the school day. It would be helpful to visit those schools to see how it is organized.

Digital Citizenship at Aspen Elementary

Our goal is to keep our students safe online. There are several technology devices available at Aspen.

Hiedi Blackwelder reported on ideas for Professional Development. *Collaboration and observing other teachers

*Create a poll or questionnaire for teachers to find what they feel would be useful. Hiedi will prepare a survey with input from SCC members.

*Does classroom structure allow for breaks for students? Jen Terry is a district person that would be available to give ideas for teachers to add variety to their day.

*Play Based Learning

*Teacher's Lounge that provides some relaxation to teachers

*Lesson Study

Christine Craddock presented resources for literacy. Tutors in Stars reading need more training. They are not currently expected to follow guidelines for tutoring. There are other programs available that are based on the science of teaching reading. Reading Horizons is a program that has been shown to effectively help and improve students' reading skills. Visits to schools that are using the program are being planned.

Move to adjourn by Christine Craddock

Seconded by Kristen Cottrell

Next meeting Feb. 17