

School Community Council Meeting – March 13th 2012

In attendance:

Faculty: Rachelle Bolingbroke, Principal
 Jenni Lynn, Intern
 Caren Robison, Teacher
 Shawna Boles, Teacher
 Trish Anderson, Teacher
 Teresa Whitehead, Teacher
 Sandi West, Teacher
 Heather Stewart, Teacher
 Steve Herrmann, Teacher
 Patti Henwood, District

Parents: Angela Seegmiller, President
 Adria Howse, Secretary
 Karen Wynn
 Karina Ruvalcaba
 Cathy Ambrose
 Tim Stay
 Mindy Harmon

Angela S. approved the minutes from last month’s meeting. Rachelle B. 2nd that.

Celebrate OES:

1. 1st grade team! They started a new writing program this year; raising the bar. They have seen amazing results from it. Having them learn the crazy patterns of our language early has helped improve their reading also. Twice a month they meet together to graph where all the first grade students are at. This helps them keep each other up also. They are already seeing such great results from their efforts.

Anything the SCC can do to help our first grade team? Get some on level non-fiction books. It is not funded by the district so we can look into. Can our teachers make recommendations about which books and get that information to us? Get some ideas ready for next month’s meeting and present it to the council.

2. We have 4-H doing our after school programs next year. It is awarded to different schools each year and we have been selected. We are required to pay 10% but the district is paying that for us.

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There will be a Community Meeting of March 22nd. We will be discussing the district core. There will be changes on all levels and all schools are holding these meetings.
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PLC Conference: Trish Anderson – “Friday Night Lights”... you use other teachers on your level to improve the way you teach your students. Focusing on teaching to get high quality learning instead of letting them mess up and then fix it.

Heather Stewart – Mike Mattos; talked about narrowing things down to each student individually. If we pinpoint more what the kids don’t know we can understand what to do to help them get something they didn’t before.

Upper grade math curriculum: How to structure it to learn essential learning concepts.

What is something you would like to learn more about for next year: DATA. Our 3rd grade team is going
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Summer Collaboration Days:

2nd grade wants 2 days

K wants 2 days

5th grade wants 2 days

3rd grade wants 3-5 (will let you know)

Janice Smith would like to attend a keyboarding workshop... cost: \$100

Motion to send Janice Smith to the workshop: Angela S. 2nd. Teresa Whitehead. Council agrees.

\$160/day for Summer Collaboration Days
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Stakeholder Report:

Do we need to make it the full size instead of the tri-fold. Is it worth the money?

Look into having a Data Specialist at our school who will put it together instead of a parent volunteer.

Make a document with the businesses we plan to send our stakeholder report to.
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Exam View Scanner Info:

Sandi W. will continue her quest to get information and numbers.
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School Improvement Plan:

We have to have measurable goals: In years past it has been to improve our math scores by 2%. Do we want to change that goal this year?

We should request from the teachers what they want as a goal. It really should be the teachers who set these goals. Have them come up with their goals. Have the teachers discuss it at our next minimal day (Monday, March 26th). The goals are due the end of that week.

Money \$:

Master Teacher - \$ for substitutes for our teachers to observe other “master” teachers

I-Pad - \$500 – Cathy look into pricing for us.

Kindle Fire –

Change date of our next meeting: Wednesday March 28th. Finalize some money issues.

Change the way we run our meetings. Meet in small committee’s and discuss issues then come together as a council and review our small groups.

Plan on meeting at 10:45.

Meeting adjourned until Wednesday March 28th.