



Orem Elementary
School Community Council
Tuesday, January 24, 2017
10:00 a.m., Faculty Room

Welcome: Peter Christensen

Attending: Peter Christensen, Kristen Allen, Sharon Faragher, Tim Stay, Anna Steadman, Linda Gardner, Teresa Whitehead, Laura Giles, Deanne Moses, Adria Howse, Thania Budd

Norms

- Stay focused on SIP
- Stay positive
- Be Respectful
- Build Consensus

Business

Celebrations : Laura Giles told about the possibility of making the downstairs classroom into a science lab for teachers to take their classes there to use. There is an OES family who would like to donate money to the school for something science-related and Adobe would match the donation. Teachers think this would be great.

DIBELS: Students in the lower grades have made great gains in reading. Anna Steadman asked what has helped. Laura Giles and Teresa Whitehead told about the intervention crates that were put together this summer and the students are receiving help from aides and Latinos in Action.

Teacher Presentations:

Proposals:

- Fourth Grade Team: Collaboration day

Teresa Whitehead asked for days for the fourth grade team to work on common assessments and writing. They are asking for one day for four teachers. It would cost \$400. Tim Stay made the motion. DeAnne Moses - second. Unanimous

Kristen Allen asked how parents know how their children are doing with reading and DIBELS assessment. Laura Giles explained that there is a printout that teachers give to

the parents showing how their students are doing and it has suggestions for things to work on at home.

Tim Stay showed and explained www.datagateway.schools.utah.gov and explained how parents can look up data about Orem Elementary.

We discussed the use of the Chromebooks with our students this year. Teresa Whitehead said that they are used all the time and have been very useful to students and teachers.

Tim Stay suggested reaching out to Edgemont and Highland Park to find out how they are doing so well, based on the data we saw on Gateway.

Our Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 21 @ 10:00 am

School Improvement Plan Goal: Eighty percent of students in grades kindergarten through third will reach benchmark in reading, based on the DIBELS assessment, by the end of the year.