



Orem Elementary  
School Community Council  
Tuesday, March 21, 2017  
10:00 a.m., Faculty Room

Welcome: Peter Christensen

Attending: Peter Christensen, Kristen Allen Deanne Moses, Sharon Faragher, Anna Steadman, Jennie Griffith, Laura Giles, Teresa Whitehead, Linda Gardner

#### Norms

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

#### Business

##### Celebrations:

Family Donation from our school - We will create a Science lab in the classroom in the basement. 4<sup>th</sup> grade is going to set it up. 4-6 will be using it for steam. All grade levels will have access to this new lab. We are so grateful for this donation.

4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade STEAM training this summer through the District. 4 days per teacher per grade level.

##### Teacher Presentations:

##### -Second Grade:

Thank you for our collaboration days. We were able to do the following during collaboration:

Adjust assessments, make new intervention packets

Chart the students who need help and find ways to use intervention

Wonders - learned how to integrate this more into our curriculum.

Modify our Cub time.

Essential standard plan intervention to help them master the essential standards.

Passed out a detailed list of grade level progress

-Fourth Grade:

Thank you for our Collaboration Days. We were able to do the following:

Mapped out how we would intergrade Social Studies and mapped out writing  
4<sup>th</sup> grade writing has completely changed.

New chart form: 4 squares for their writing project, this has really helped the students structure their writing

Grammar has been a huge issue. We were able to take time to go through the grammar and to help it get incorporated. Chart was made of what 4<sup>th</sup> grade is going to teach each week

Social Studies - we found resources for activities and art to help teach this subject.

Stem added the A to make it Steam. A is for Art.

Teacher demonstration of Chrome books:

Bridgette Funk Explained how typing skills, have improved.

Interim Sage test was given on chrome books it was an easy transition for the live sage testing. Chrome books are checked out every day. Teachers and students love them.

IXL program is wonderful 120 licenses. Thank you, SCC, for supporting this program and for the chrome books.

Anna Steadman: The best money that the SCC council can spend is to invest in the teachers. Giving them collaboration time so they can plan together.

MV cluster wants to focus on 1st grade 6 ½ day trainings next year. Training will be collaboration with literacy coach, school principal and 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher's. This will be a year long process.

It would cost SCC \$2,400 to help with subs and materials. We would like to write this into next year's plan.

Other Business:

-Decide on voting procedure for next year SCC members:

The following people are up for re-election:

Peter Christensen

Ryan Holdaway

Emily Campbell

Melanie Holdaway

Alesha Russo

Tim Stay

Peter Christensen motion we change the voting to April this year. Information will go out via email to guardians. Guardians can be nominated or volunteer to be on the ballot for voting. The nominations will be posted on the school's website and a copy in the front door of the school as well.

Voting will take place through email to each family. Ballots will be available in the office for those who wish to vote in school.

We hope to have all members in place by May's meeting at which time we will vote on SCC President.

-STEAM advancement and plans for next year:

By summer of 2018 the goal for the District - 1 device for ever 2 students in 4-6 grade

-Summer Collaboration days for next year:

We will address this next month April after the CTL meeting and District budget for summer collaboration comes in. Identify who really needs the summer collaboration from SCC

-CTL Stipends:

Andrea Park Motion: SCC help pay for CTL Stipends up to \$1,200.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Sharon Faragher

Unanimous

Standard base report cards verse Traditional Report Cards was discussed: SCC as parents likes the Standard Base however this will be discussed in the CTL meeting and committee would like to know how the teachers feel.

Proposals:

-Discuss additional Chrome books (Andrea Park)

We will be losing the lower computer lab. As a school, we would like to have 2 sets of Chromebooks and Cart. One for upper grades and one for lower grades.

Deanne Moses Motion: SCC pay up to \$7,500.00 to help pay for a new chrome book cart and 40 chrome books.

2<sup>nd</sup> Sharon Faragher

Amend the motion to order touch screens chrome books easier for lower grades to use

Motion: Sharon faragher

2<sup>nd</sup>: Peter Christensen

Unanimous

Motion SCC then to pay up to \$7,500.00 for 40 touch screen chrome books and cart.

Orem Elementary will pay the balance.

Motion: Sharon Faragher

2<sup>nd</sup> Anna Steadman

Unanimous

Janice Smith - UCET Conference 1 day sub:  
District will pay for the 2-day conference and 1 day sub.  
Motion: Andrea Park SCC pay for 1 day sub  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ana Steadman  
unanimous

Our Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 11 @ 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.