

Shelley School Community Council Meeting

Wednesday, February 6th, 2013

2:30-3:45 in the Faculty Room at Shelley

Minutes

In Attendance: Sarah Beeson, Peggy Crandall, Michelle Dolinar, Kim Patterson, Christine Rich, Amber Abel, Angi Cummings, Andrea Walters, Brandon Engles, Erin Raudabush (new District School Community Council), Jeff Freeman (late), Eric Woodhouse (late).

Absent: Holly Boltz

Welcome -- Sarah Beeson

Approval of Agenda

Moved Kim

2nd Michelle

Approval of Minutes

Moved Peggy

2nd Michelle

SSCC Actions

- Playground Committee Update-Eric
 - The committee wanted to know what the students want. Students wanted climbing wall, monkey bars, slides that have 3. They talked with district representatives. Most of the items that students wanted are allowable. We might be able to keep and move the old equipment. Submit a proposal including what we want and where we want it. They will come and examine our area. If it will be up to code, then we can send it off to bid. The biggest expense is ground.
 - The committee wants to determine if they should do the playground at one time or if they want to do it in phases. They will present both plans to the PTA. The advantage of doing it in phases is that the cost can be going over a period of time.

SCC Discussions

- Kindergarten Start Times for 2014-2015-Peggy
 - Having OEK at our school this year. We are only school that is not Title I that has an 8:00 start time. With the OEK, they must be in 9:15 class. This puts an unbalanced class load at 9:15 with students who need more help.

- Amber-does families who have students get priority to go at 9:15?
- Peggy-We will work parents. Thee sign up for kindergarten has already gone out. The requests are in priority. We understand about families.
- Amber-Will we know the teachers earlier?
- No because they need to do their assessments first but they will already be placed with a time before school starts.
- Gifted and Talented-Peggy
 - The district is really focusing on the 4th questions. A.L.L. program does miss some students such as E.L.L. students and lower socioeconomics. This year every 3rd grader is taking a cognitive bill. The test will be able to tag students as gifted or high functioning (but not necessary gifted) in different areas. This will help teachers to make sure they are helping those students.
 - Each school is to have a Representative who has a Gifted and Talented endorsement. They are receiving extra training from the district. Holy Riding is our school representative. She has already taken time in our Minimal Day this week to share with our faculty.
 - Andrea-Glad to see that we are broadening gifted program.
- Small Group Time-Peggy
 - Parents have been asking about what is going on in small group times. Things that are going on are guided reading, writing conferences, word work, etc. Mostly it is for literacy. There are instances where there is math or social studies.
 - Brandon-good to be able to address students needs and focus on that during this time
 - Peggy -There has been some concern that this time is only silent reading time. This shouldn't been happening often.
- Capital Outlay Report-Peggy
 - Peggy met with Capital Outlay. We have been able to get just about everything (i.e. sidewalks, asphalt in playground, new water pipes in old part of the building).
 - Peggy asked about a new gym. They said a new gym would be more than capital outlay could pay. It would need to be put on the next bond and be voted on. This would occur in about 5 years.
- Legislature-Brandon
 - 2013 Budget was passed. There was a 1.2% increase in the WPU. This increase will cover the mandated increase in retirement and medicare.
 - 2014 Budget has been started. State Superintendent Menlove is pushing for full growth and a 2% increase in the WPU.
 - S.B. 110. This bill would make a majority of the money the district receives for a school to be given to that school's principal and SCC.
 - The discussion was that we don't feel that we have expertise in managing those funds. The district has full time people in

charge of the money who are very competent and fiscally conservative.

- This would hurt getting people to want be on our SCC.
- S.B. 128 is Financial Transparency. If both SB 110 and SB 128 pass, the SCC will be affected by both of these bills.
- For more information, some additional websites
 - L Legislature Website
<http://le.utah.gov/>
 - Utah State Office of Education and Utah State Board of Education Blog
<http://utahpubliceducation.org/>
 - UEA Under the Dome
http://www.myuea.org/politics_legislation/uea_under_the_dome.aspx
 - Utah for Public Education
<http://www.utahnsforpublicschools.org/>

Meeting Adjourned at 3:40

Next Meeting – March 6, 2012. This will be held in the Faculty Room at Shelley. It will be from 2:30-3:45.