

SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

November 20, 2015 –Providence Elementary Media Center

Meeting called to order at 2:30 PM

Members Present: Trudy Wilson (principal), Jill Cazier, Carla Romrell, Ryan Reynolds, Barbara Miller, Kadie Clark, Jeanell Sealy, Diane Theurer, Mandy Donovan, Heather Anderson, Carrie Kirk, Mandy Saunders, Alicia Christensen

Excused: Jenni Frost

Agenda:

Adopt Robert's Rules of Order & Procedure

Motion made by Mandy Saunders to accept and seconded by Diane Theurer. Motion passed

Approve minutes (Draft was sent Sept 21 through email)

Diane Theurer motioned to approve, Alicia Christensen seconded. Motion passed

New Business:

Report on SCC Training evening (Jeanell Sealy and Kadie Clark attended the training.)

New policy this year is that Digital Safety has a cap of \$5000 that we can spend

Role & Expertise of each Council Member (Slide review)

Encourage Participation

Quorum (50% of total membership +1) needs to be present to vote at the meetings.

Introduction/Background of Council Members

Jeanell Sealy: Parent. Degree in Math and taught math at Bridgerland. Has 6 kids. Can help contribute ideas to help girls in Math and Science

Diane Theurer: Parent/Teacher. Served on SCC for a long time (3 principals), Art Specialist here at Providence, Bachelors in Fine Arts in Painting with a teaching degree (K-12), also a parent

Jill Cazier: Teacher. Currently teaches 4th grade, also taught 1st and 2nd. Lots of background in Early Childhood reading. Saw the start of SCC as a teacher and it has made good progress and likes that now we can work together to meet common goals.

Carla Romrell: Teacher. Currently teaches 3rd grade, taught 2nd before as well. Has taught for 20 years here at Providence

Ryan Reynolds: Teacher. 7th year teaching here. Special Ed and Elementary Ed degree. Favorite subject/endorsement in Math. Very happy with the faculty at Providence

Mandy Donovan: Parent. Son in 4th grade, Social worker at the hospital

Barbara Miller: Teacher. Currently teaches 1st grade (always has). Focuses on a good foundation. That's where a lot of the money should go in her opinion. Anything that can help with that foundation

(reading aides, etc.)

Kadie Clark: Teacher. This is her first full year teaching

Heather Anderson: Parent. Currently has a 4th grader and Kindergartner, teaches preschool and has a degree in Early Childhood Education

Carrie Kirk: Parent. Has 5 children; three here at Providence. Bachelors in Elementary Ed and Masters in Instructional Technology. Wants to be involved in SCC because that is where she thinks she can make the most contribution

Mandy Saunders: Parent. 2 kids here at Providence, (Kindergartener and 5th grader and upcoming Kindergarten) 11 years as a probation officer. Now stays at home.

Alicia Christensen: parent of 4, 1st grader and 2nd grader here. Moved here from out of the area last year.

Safe Technology Utilization & Digital Citizenship follow-up

We have already met those requirements and then we're having a NetSmart assembly in the spring.

District Data Analysis follow-up

Did data on the week of Halloween and gave the teachers the information

Need: More directions for the teachers and what we need to focus on

22 points (300 point scale) between an A and a B (we are a B school). We need to show growth between years. Third graders typically score so high that we see a dip in 4th grade (statewide)

Bullying Discussion follow-up

Ms. Wilson has read "The Juice Box Bully: Empowering Kids to Stand Up for Themselves" to each classroom (almost). The kids have signed a pledge and posted that in their classrooms. It has been a good springboard for the teachers to help discuss in their classrooms.

Panda Power assembly coming up

"Buddy Bench" may be implemented (where children who don't have anyone to play with can sit there and others can come play with them). Ms. Wilson is working on getting all the teachers on the same page and make it clear to the kids that it's a positive thing. An eagle scout wants to do that for his project.

Carrie Kirk shared that her daughter has dyslexia and has never been teased at school and she feels like the school does a great job preventing bullying.

Next Meeting: January 15, 2016, 2:30 pm

Meeting Adjourned at 3:17 pm

Minutes prepared by Alicia Christensen