

School Community Council February 23, 2018-Providence Elementary

Meeting called to order at 2:41

Council Members Present: Debbie Rees, Kim Mills, Todd Simpson, Charlotte McConkie, Kate Fluckiger, Carrie Kirk, Mandy Saunders

Excused: Morris Poole, Trudy Wilson, Amanda Derito, Nicole Boehme, Shalisa Jensen,

Agenda: *

- Welcome by Debbie Rees
- Approve minutes: Motion was made by Mandy Saunders to approve the minutes from the January SCC meeting, seconded by Carrie Kirk
- School improvement plan for next year
 - We are going to keep the SRI goal for trustlands. We had discussed having a goal of 77% proficient but we have decided to push it to 78% students proficient for next year. Midyear it was 73%.
 - Second goal could be a stem or steam goal. Diane Theurer (our art teacher) could help us complete this goal. Classroom activities could be quarterly. Money could be put toward science supplies. (Later in the meeting we discussed putting this money toward books maybe.) We could measure participation to show if we meet our goal.
 - Growth mindset will continue next year whether we use it for goals or not. We could measure participation to meet our goal here too.
 - Charlotte McConkie had an idea for a book club or a display on featured scientists, maybe have students added to a list if they've read a book from the featured scientists collection.
 - Mandy shared an idea from Edith Bowen where students do a "wax museum" and students dress up and present a display about a scientist or historical figure. Maybe this could be part of the STEM/STEAM night???
 - Maybe ONE class could do it for the STEM night this year?
 - Maybe we should start with buying books for steam goal rather than science supplies
 - *We have interest in forming a committee to help with a STEAM goal.*
 - Todd Simpson suggested the biographies by the Grosset & Dunlap publishers would be a good start if we use money to purchase book. He has found they have a high interest level with many students. We do have some in our school library but perhaps we could purchase more with a focus on people working in STEAM areas.
- Review Trustlands expenditures for this year
- Begin to identify goals for Trustlands and funding for next year
 - Half of our trustlands will need to go to aides- \$35,000

- Estimated that we will have \$70, 030 total for 18-19
- Computer supplies \$17,000
- Software \$8,200
- We like the goals as they are but we'll wait for something more permanent to approve.
We need to further discuss how much money different activities will need.

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- Other

Next Meeting: March 16, 2018

Motion made to adjourn: Mandy Saunders

Meeting adjourned at Todd Simpson

Minutes prepared by Kate Fluckiger