

Minutes Community Council September 12, 2017

Members in attendance: Heather Osness, Yadira Lemus, Steve Burgess, Teria Mortensen, Sydnee Jolley, Lyndsi Lefler, Rosa Andrade

Welcome by Steve Burgess

Each member given an invitation to the Fall School Community Council Training on Wednesday October 25th at the Gardner Center Ballroom at Dixie State University 6:00-8:00 pm

Reviewed School Data Previous four years

After reviewing school data with the school and each grade level, our school wide focus this coming year 2017-2018 will be:

- All assessments will align with common core
- Common Formative Assessments will be based on specific skills in literacy
- Teams will research, discuss, and implement Hattie's research
- Teams will do classroom action research
- Kagan engagement strategies will be implemented

SAFETY REUNIFICATION DRILL: will be conducted October 11th at the end of the day 2:00 pm. We will practice and if parents are not able to pick up their students they will just go home at the usual time. Notification will be sent to all parents in advance.

Spirit Festival: We will continue the tradition of the Spirit Festival. Date not determined yet. It will be held at the Dixie Center and we will need to get buses to transport students.

Rules of Order and Procedures: Discussed and gave a copy to the President, Steve Burgess.

SAFE TECHNOLOGY and DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP

Mrs. Mortensen gave each member a copy of the District's Internet Content Filtering Solution. The district uses I Boss Cybersecurity's Secure Web Gateway product to prevent access to unauthorized and harmful content on the web. We discussed supervision and at school students are not on devices without direct supervision. In third, fourth and fifth grade all students have a chromebook. In fourth and fifth grade their curriculum THRIVE is on the computer. Teachers can see what students are working on at all times. Mrs. Mortensen discussed that we teach all students digital citizenship through weekly rotations with Mr. Mesa our school counselor. She talked about three different situations that happened at school the previous school year and how they were handled. Each year we have a presentation done for all grade levels from NetSmartz. Last year to include the parents we did a brag tag for students to complete activities with their parents and after completed received a brag tag. We discussed it and decided to do it again but this time have a quicker deadline and possibly have a pizza party for the class with the most completed brag tags. We talked about sending some handouts from the website and some links to watch the videos. After the discussion each member felt like we were doing great. Mrs. Mortensen asked them to read the district filtering and what we are doing and next meeting we can discuss it further if we need to.

Approve Parent/Student/Teacher Compact

It was approved by the community council. We asked if they wanted to make any changes. We will have the teachers approve it at faculty meeting on Friday. We will send it home at our next Parent Teacher Conferences.

Safety Concerns: Steve Burgess talked about the concerns on 700 South and how many students cross before 8:15 when the crossing guard is not present. Also the sun is in the drivers eyes and very difficult for them to see. Mrs. Mortensen will get on the agenda for the next safety meeting at the district with the City and Police Officers. It will be Thursday September 21st at 8:30 at the district office.

Steve Burgess, Yadira Lemus and Mrs. Mortensen will attend the meeting. Andrade talked about the safety concern by the park where children are sometimes walking in front of cars after leaving the school property.

Note: Mrs. Mortensen attended the district school traffic and transportation safety meeting. (Sept 21, 2017 at 8:30) It was determined that the crossing guard would be there at 8:00 am and could help students cross using the lights but would not use STOP sign until 8:15 and help students cross safely.

Trust Land Videos: All members have watched the video