

DPMS SCC Meeting Minutes

November 16, 2017

Meeting Called to Order: 3:02pm

Absent: Heather White

Visitors: Susan Edwards, Jodi Roberts, David Barrett, Dr. Bitner, Suzanne Harrison, Megan Gebhard, Randall Seltz

Motion to approve the minutes, Mrs. Anderson; 2nd, Chad Smith - Passes Unanimously

Monthly update from DPMS Counselors (see DPMS website for slides)

Two 10-minute lessons per month

- * 6th grade: Middle School Introduction - "Dog Poop Initiative" - the kids relate to this book well!
 - Middle School Guidelines Pamphlet
 - Working Proactively with Others
 - Moving on (Registration & Planning)
 - College & Career Awareness Class

Comment from Samantha Burton - taught the "kindness" lesson today and the kids really responded. She feels like these short lessons are effective.

- * 7th grade: "You Going Forward" (part of Utah Studies) Career Exploration Unit
 - Career Exploration Speakers
 - Optional CTEC Tour
- * 8th grade: Future Plans
 - Getting along with others (The Outsiders in English Class)
 - College & Career Field Trip - coming up on March 1, 2018

Follow-up discussion on SCC's responsibilities for Digital Citizenship at DPMS

-Complete required CSD form

Holly Neibaur: What about the questions & follow up we asked for last week

Mary Anderson: Showed us the DPMS website where you can find under Student Tab "Digital Citizenship"

Lots of discussion: What does a student do if they "See Something" and want to "Say Something". There's an online SAFE UTAH button that they can click on, but most kids won't ever go on the website. Students should speak with any adult in the school that they trust.

Mary Anderson - There is more that we can do to explicitly tell the kids that they should tell someone.

Ask Kylie to add something to the Newsletter and then come to her.

Chad Smith - White Ribbon Week deals with pornography, along with other digital safety and empowerment issues - We shouldn't confuse it with Fight the New Drug, which is exclusively about pornography and is considered more controversial.

Susan Edwards - Conversation in a few schools - you're welcome to use Fight the New Drug, it's been approved, however provide Parent OPT OUT option. Offer it at night so that parents can come with their kids.

Mary - Send a link on Skylert - ask parents to go over the pornography topic but also others. 4-minute segment videos

Holly - Sending inappropriate pictures through texting needs to be addressed

Mary - reviewed a document that came from Kylie Arbon about last month's presentation

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Alisa - You don't go outside without a coat, so we need arm yourself with awareness - take safety precautions to be ready

Vanessa - kids are seeing pornography at age 8, so it needs to be talked about!

Chad - Combine it with other ways to protect themselves.

Overview of 2017-2018 School Land Trust Plan: Melinda Colton (see DPMS website for slides)

1. Substitutes - Math, Science, ELA - \$16,500
2. Collaboration - Science, ELA & Social Studies - \$7500
 - a. Melinda - How is it working with the aides? Is it helpful?
 - b. Mary - 17-hour aides didn't know what to do last year. Better trained this year
 - c. Amy Valdez - they are most helpful with the kids who have IEPs and have special instructions
 - d. Krista Pippin - there is one aide who is present during a prep period - organize it better next year so they can service the students as efficiently as possible
 - e. Holly - Is this specifically for Special Ed students?
 - f. Pippin - Aides are helpful with monitoring or answering students' questions - extra set of eyes
 - g. Kelli - My daughter doesn't have a math aide. Do they all have aides?
 - h. Mary - No, only the co-taught classes (23 kids Regular Ed kids + 10 Special Ed kids)
 - i. Valdez - if they can't handle the Co-taught, then they are pulled out for additional teaching
 - j. Mary - When she came to DPMS, they didn't have Resource classes, only Co-taught. That wasn't meeting the needs so they added Resource back in.
 - k. Barrett - 17-hour aides cost \$7000 per aide.
 - l. Holly - will the aides plan to return for next year?
 - m. Barrett - he thinks they will - some even want to become teachers
 - n. Anderson - open to giving more money to aides, but doesn't know if it's helpful
 - o. Chad - how can we advertise this to parents in the community?
 - p. Melinda - let's consider adding Aides in Math
3. Salaries - \$42,000
4. Registration Fees
5. Technology - \$74,000
 - a. Technology outdates in 3-5 years
 - Vanessa - should we consider giving each child their own when they get to 6th grade?
 - Samantha Burton - kids don't even remember a pencil, will they bring a computer?
 - Pippin - Lots of great online programs - each student can move at their own pace - she feels like they should be able to have MORE computer learning time.
 - Kelli - Kids are sometimes confused when working on a certain type of computer at school, and a different one at home
 - Mary - CSD has its own Google Doc - every child has a csdocs email address
 - Math Lab - uses an online computer program - Tier 2 & Tier 3 can move at their pace
 - Chad - Working in Silicon Valley - many parents are technology averse
 - Samantha - don't replace teachers, especially in English - it would be a struggle

Mary - \$3150 used for Cell Tower Money - \$300 given to art dept., theater dept. & music dept. - covers 3 days of salary for the year that they share to use for a personal day to get something done outside the classroom.

Report of 8th Grade Social on Nov. 10: Jodi Roberts

35 people attended - kids were thrilled with the foods

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Next event: February 2 - Daddy/Daughter Disco Dance

Alisa: Is there a budget?

Mary: Beginning of year fees can be used for that - as needed

C-Lunch Fiasco - Jodi Roberts

The kids have been running, screaming, pushing into line

Kids cannot go outside to eat, but after they finish eating

New Rule: Must sit down, then be excused by table

Holly: Let's use Landtrust money to get aides

Kelli: Let's get parents in the lunchroom - 2 adults to 500 kids is not acceptable -
email parents and let them know - positive peer pressure

Chad: Let's reach out to parents - they should know - do the kids know the consequences so they can
positively pressure the other students?

Alisa: Signup Genius for parents to volunteer - contact parents and let them know what's going on!

Jodi: Got food thrown at her and "boo-ed" when she was on the microphone.

Overall, it's getting better.

Meeting Adjourned

Next Meeting: January 18 @ 3pm

Agenda items due January 10

Agenda posted online January 11