

School Community Council Meeting - March 21, 2019, 3:00-4:30

Members Present: Mary Anderson, Heather White, Stephanie Fowler, Christina Stenten, Krista Pippin, Holly Neibaur, Alex Nibley, Marianne Barrowes, Cynthia Krueger, Vanessa Croshaw, Mike Neyman, Kit Linkous, Chad Smith, Megan Gebhard.

Others Present: Randall Seltz, David Barrett, Jodi Roberts, Kylie Arbon

1. Opening Meeting - Mrs. White

- a. Mrs. White opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

2. Approve Meeting Minutes from February SCC Meeting - Mrs. White

- a. Mrs. Anderson motioned to accepted the minutes as written
- b. Second made by Mrs. Fowler
- c. Voting: all in favor.

3. Student Center Update - Ms. Gebhard

- a. Ms. Gebhard presented information about how many students visit the Student Center and how much time is spent assisting students on various aspects of school counseling.
- b. Members from the district-wide counseling team spoke to board members at the 3/19/2019 board meeting to request district board advocacy at the state level. Advocacy needed to gain state counseling funding to include 6th grade students in the counselor-student ratios. Current counselor funding at the middle school is for 7th-8th only.

4. Digital Citizenship Update - Ms. Arbon

- a. Ms. Arbon presented about a survey regarding the programming for White Ribbon Week at DPMS that 553 students responded to.
- b. The survey revealed that students enjoyed the NetSmartz assembly and the prizes for contests at lunch.
- c. Ms. Stenten said she enjoyed teaching the lessons.

5. CSIP and Land Trust Plans - Mrs. Anderson

- a. Mrs. Anderson shared the process used to develop the CSIP goals, the goals, and what action steps will be taken to achieve the goals.
- b. Math Goal: 67% of all students will be proficient on the summative RISE assessment.
 - i. Overall, \$29,000 will be spent working toward this goal.
- c. English Language Arts (ELA) and Social Studies Goal: 70% of students will be proficient on RISE by increasing the instructional focus on reading and analyzing informational text.
 - i. Overall, \$73,000 will be spent working toward this goal.
- d. Science Goal: 90% of students will achieve proficiency on end of year RISE assessment.
 - i. Overall, \$69,100 will be spent working toward this goal.
- e. Total costs: \$171,800 with an expected allocation of \$186,059 in Land Trust Funds.
- f. Mrs. Anderson distributed the signature paperwork to approve the CSIP plan and Land Trust allocation.

6. TSSA Funds Tied to Our CSIP - Mrs. Anderson

- a. Mrs. Anderson shared information about a new program initiated by the legislature.
- b. DPMS may receive a sum of money which equates to about 95% of Land Trust money.
- c. Mrs. Neibaur asked about how we can use the new funding to hire more teachers in an effort to reduce class sizes.
- d. Mrs. Anderson said DPMS is running out of classroom space and may need to have portable classrooms installed if we hire any more teachers.

7. Acceptable Use Consent Form - Mrs. Neibaur

- a. Mrs. Neibaur led a discussion about how a statement about student cell phone use at DPMS can be added to the student registration screen to clarify the school's stance on cell phones and their use throughout the school day by students.

8. Needs Assessment Survey Update - Mrs. Anderson & Ms. Gebhard

- a. Mrs. Anderson led a discussion about the results of the Needs Assessment Survey.
- b. Mrs. Anderson asked where do we go from here? Superintendent Briscoe has asked that any survey sent to the community be approved by the Office of School Performance.
- c. Several SCC members shared their thoughts about the results of the survey or how they see the data being used to support DPMS if a needs assessment moves forward.
- d. Mrs. Neibaur volunteered to compile a Google Document that includes survey items for a needs assessment.
- e. Ms. Gebhard explained the difference between an exit survey and a needs assessment.
- f. *4:22 p.m. Mrs. Anderson, Mr. Seltz, Mr. Barrett left to conduct an interview.*
- g. Mrs. Croshaw shared that she believes outgoing 8th graders could share information that would be beneficial.
- h. Mrs. Neibaur will send out a list of questions. If anyone has any questions to add they will send them to her.

9. Technology Violations- Mrs. Neibaur

- a. Tabled to next time by Ms. White.

10. Next SCC meeting - April 25

- a. Middle School Fee Schedule
- b. Adjustment to Parent Teacher Conferences
- c. Add to all SCC Meetings - Board Input
- d. Moving to SCC to Wednesdays
- e. Counselor Update
- f. Acceptable Use Policy