

School Community Council Meeting
October 25, 2018

Attendance: Heather White, Megan Gebhard, Stephanie Fowler, Samantha Robinson, Kit Linkous, Marianne Barrowes, Vanessa Croshow, Krista Pippin, Cynthia Kruegar, Chad Smith, Mike Neyman, Holly Neibaur, Alex Nibley, Janae Hunt, Mary Anderson, Randall Seltz

1. Welcome and Reminder of Meeting Etiquette - Heather White

2. Student Center Update - Megan Gebhard

- a. College Night event at DPMS
- b. Teamwork and Communication Lesson in 6th grade classrooms
- c. CCRs and College and Career Plans

3. Digital Citizenship Discussion - Kylie Arbon and Janae Hunt

- a. Student and staff access to technology at DPMS
- b. Web filters and settings at the school
- c. Management systems
- d. Investigating inappropriate content
- e. Digital citizenship plan with a monthly lesson
- f. Principal-Led Discussion
 - i. Mrs. Neibaur brought up some concerns parents in the community have shared with her about students using cellphones in the classroom. Mrs. Anderson asked Ms. Arbon and Ms. Hunt to look into compiling a list of resources for parents to help support appropriate cell phone use at school and home.
 - ii. Mr. Neyman, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Nibley also commented about wanting more resources for supporting students at home and at school with appropriate technology use.
 - iii. Mrs. Neibaur said that many students play computer games at school, perhaps when they are not supposed to be.
 - iv. Mr. Nibley suggested including information about apps through the internet service and cell phone providers.
 - v. Ms. Barrowes asked if being kind online is part of the white ribbon week program.
 - vi. Mrs. White summed up the discussion.
 - vii. Mrs. Neibaur said cell phone use in class should be reflected on a student's grade. Mrs. Robinson said it is right now, but there is no way to leave a note about why a student's citizenship grade is lowered. Most citizenship grades are lowered because of late assignments.

- viii. **Mrs. White made a motion to form a subcommittee to help with digital citizenship communication between parents and school. Can include outside members of SCC. Second by Mrs. Neibaur, all in favor, no one opposed.**

4. Canyons School District Living Leader Program - Mary Anderson

- a. Canyons District health and wellness program run by Meghan Schott.
- b. One activity per month. \$300 grant from the district.
- c. There was discussion.

5. Review and Approve 2017-2018 Final Land Trust Report - Mary Anderson

- a. Math
 - i. Student growth data for students in Math Lab.
 - ii. SAGE student proficiency growth.
 - iii. Expenditures.
- b. Science
 - i. SAGE scores have not been released by the USBE.
 - ii. End-of-year assessments showed growth across demographic sub-groups.
 - iii. Expenditures.
 - 1. Mrs. Croshaw asked a question about the teacher's aides and how helpful they are. Ms. Stenten said they are extremely helpful to all students.
- c. Writing
 - i. Student growth data on DWSBA for 6th, 7th, and 8th grades.
 - ii. Student growth for students as measured by SAGE.
 - iii. Expenditures.
 - 1. Mr. Nibley asked about the amount of money left over and what happens with the remainder in the budget.
 - 2. Mrs. Barrowes said that she is supportive of what is happening between social studies and ELA to improve student writing.
 - iv. **Mrs. Anderson made a motion to approve the final land trust report as presented. Mrs. White seconded. All in favor, no one opposed.**
- d. Mrs. Neibaur asked to approve the meeting minutes from previous meetings at the next meeting. She also suggested we update the by-laws.

6. Safety Drills and Budget Plan - Randall Seltz

- a. Mr. Seltz presented about the safety drills and procedures at DPMS.

7. Confusion with 3-year waiting period for schedule proposals - Chad Smith

- Mr. Smith said he had not been aware, until Dr. Briscoe's mention at the recent (10/23/18) Pre-Survey Information Meeting, that there is apparently a 3-year waiting period after a schedule proposal before another schedule can be proposed. Mr. Smith said that if he would have had this information at the time of the SCC's vote to forward a specific schedule for consideration, he would have voted *not* to initiate the process this year. He suspects the same is true for some other SCC members.
- Mr. Smith asked whether anyone else on the SCC knew about this 3-year condition prior to the info meeting.
- Mrs. Anderson responded that she wasn't sure when she'd first heard about a 3-year rule.
- Mrs. Anderson said she will ask those on the SCC to write down their thoughts about this process so she can deliver them to Dr. Briscoe and the district board so they can learn from our experience.
- Mr. Smith asked whether Mrs. Anderson knew about a 3-year rule before the SCC voted to initiate the process. She said she didn't know that it was specifically stated. Mrs. Pippin agreed.

8. Next meeting November 15 at 3:00pm. Meeting adjourned at 4:44pm.