

DPMS SCC Meeting Notes - September 11, 2019, 3:00-4:30

SCC Members Present: Mary Anderson, Heather White, Stephanie Fowler, Brandi Ripa, Allyson Dunbar, Chad Smith, Megan Gebhard, Kit Linkous, Kevin Rothert, Krista Pippin, Cindy Krueger, Lindsey Moffat, Mike Neyman, Robin Perry

SCC Members Absent: Holly Neibaur present via phone

Staff and Community Members Present: Randall Seltz, Kimberlee Montoya, Kathy Bitner, Wendy Smith, Jodi Roberts, Cindy Hanson

1. Welcome and Introductions - Heather White

2. Elect Chair, Co-Chair, and Secretary - Mary Anderson

- a. Mrs. Anderson listed the responsibilities of the SCC Chair, Co-Chair, and Secretary.
- b. For Secretary, Randall Seltz was nominated by Mrs. Fowler, Ms. Gebhard 2nd
 - i. Voting was unanimous in favor. Mr. Seltz will be the SCC Secretary.
- c. For Chair, Heather White was nominated by Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Pippin 2nd
- d. For Chair, Holly Neibaur was nominated by Mr. Neyman, Mr. Smith 2nd
 - i. Vote - 11 members voted for Mrs. White, 4 members voted for Mrs. Neibaur. Mrs. White will be the SCC Chair.
- e. For Co-Chair, Mrs. Pippin was nominated by Ms. Gebhard, Mrs. White 2nd
- f. For Co-Chair Mrs. Neibaur was nominated by Mr. Smith, and Ms. Linkous
 - i. Vote - 11 members voted for Ms. Pippin, 4 members voted for Mrs. Neibaur. Mrs. Pippin will be the SCC Co-Chair.

3. Counselor Update - Megan Gebhard

- a. Introduction of the Counselors
 - i. Megan Gebhard, 6th grade counselor
 - ii. Kimberlee Montoya, 7th grade counselor
 - iii. Kathy Bitner, 8th grade counselor
 - iv. Jody Jensen, counselor at-large
 - v. Mary Lane Newman, school psychologist
 - vi. John Hancock, at-risk student interventionist
- b. 6th Grade Counseling Activities - Stress Booster Boot Camp, Games on the Green; lessons on anti-bullying, teamwork, collaboration, mental wellness check-in
- c. 7th Grade Counseling Activities - Mini CCR's, quarterly career speakers, anti-bullying, kindness, You Going Forward
- d. 8th Grade Counseling Activities - 4 Year Plan, Outsiders Day, College and Career Readiness Meetings (CCR), Breaking Boundaries Field Trip, You Going Forward Field Trip, CTE Field Trip to CCHS, Welcome Back Interviews
- e. Club Thursday will happen every Thursday during first semester - sign up is on the DPMS counseling website every Monday. The school is only offering the program during the first semester because so few students participated in the program during the second semester of last school year.
- f. Kindness Campaign - monthly activity and lesson

4. Digital Citizenship Update – Kylie Arbon (DPMS Librarian) will be in charge of the Digital Citizenship campaign. Parents who are interested in participating with the programs this year should reach out to Ms. Arbon.

5. District Update - Mary Anderson

- a. The Canyons Board of Education addressed updating the dress code by sending out a proposed policy change to SCC in an effort to gather feedback. The Board did a first reading but never revisited the topic. The Utah State Code asked the Boards of Education to review school discipline policies and update them accordingly. We believe the School Board will update the dress code during this revision.

6. End of Year SCC Survey Info - Mary Anderson

- a. Mrs. Anderson provided a copy of the survey results and reviewed various items.
- b. Several SCC members discussed revisiting the survey at a different point in the year to increase participation.

7. Review and Budget for Land Trust and TSSA - Mary Anderson

- a. Mrs. Anderson reviewed the Land Trust and TSSA plans, how much money our school has been allocated, and how the school will spend the money.

8. School Activities Fees Breakdown - Stephanie Fowler & Mary Anderson

- a. Mrs. Fowler asked for a breakdown of the fees posted on the website and for a school email to go out to incoming 6th graders informing them of the different programs and warning them about the fees.
- b. Mrs. Anderson shared descriptions of what the fees pay for in various classes.
- c. Ms. Perry mentioned that these school fees are still relatively small when compared to other school systems throughout the country.
- d. Mrs. Neibaur recommended posting information on the website that shows what the TSSA and Land Trust money pays for.
- e. Mrs. Dunbar shared that many parents have reached out to her asking how they can donate money to teams and teachers for the purpose of purchasing supplies. Mrs. Anderson said she will consider posting a link to how parents can donate money.
- f. We can also provide a link on the DPMS website for the Canyons Education Foundation.

9. School Size - Mary Anderson

- a. Our student population is very large this year. This item will be moved to the next meeting.

10. District Training Dates - Mary Anderson

- a. Mrs. Anderson shared the dates and times for the SCC trainings.

11. Next Month's Meeting Agenda Items (October 9, 2019, 3:00 pm)

- a. School Size - Mary Anderson
- b. Fee Information on the Website Update

12. Meeting Adjourned at 4:30.

13. Meeting notes approved: October 9, 2019 Meeting