

**DPMS SCC Meeting Notes - March 16, 2022, 2:45-4:20.**

**SCC Members Present:** Chip Watts, Nate Ricks, Terri Francis, Marianne Barrowes, Janene Day, Kerstin Olcott, Jen Morris, Chantal Rigg, Vanessa Croshaw, Cynthia Lloyd, Jenn Muir, Suzanne Quick, Megan Gebhard, Shandra Brown, Emily Ord

**Staff and Community Members Present:** Randall Seltz, Kristana Price, Mark Mitchell, Erin Longaker

1. Welcome & Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes - Marianne Barrowes
  - a. ***Ms. Quick made a motion to approve the minutes from the February meeting. Ms. Barrowes made the second. The motion passed unanimously.***
  - b. Ms. Barrowes asked Ms. Muir to discuss more details about the opportunity for Ms. Muir to participate in an atmospheric research study where she gets to fly in a plane to the stratosphere.
2. Counselor's Corner - Megan Gebhard
  - a. Ms. Gebhard discussed data obtained through the SHARP survey. 6th and 8th graders took the survey at the beginning of the school year. The purpose of the survey is to give schools information about where they can focus their prevention and intervention programs to support students at the school.
  - b. Ms. Gebhard said the survey data suggested that more students are indicating that they are feeling adverse effects from stress, depression, and social isolation.
  - c. The survey collected data on substance abuse and screen time among students, which suggested more students had used drugs or alcohol than in past years.
3. Parent Teacher Conference SCC Table Update - Janene Day and Jen Morris
  - a. Ms. Day and Ms. Morris discussed the table they set up during Parent Teacher Conferences where students and parents could write thank you notes for teachers and staff. They said it was well-received among parents and students and teachers appreciated receiving the notes.
4. Positive Behavior Plan Review - Dr. Chip Watts
  - a. Dr. Watts discussed some of the programs DPMS has used in the past to help teach students important college and career skills, like self-advocacy, kindness, goal setting, etc. The topic also came up at a leadership meeting and the district is looking to create a focus group that looks at the Utah Portrait of a Graduate and uses that information to create lessons to help support students.
5. Budget Update - Dr. Chip Watts
  - a. Dr. Watts discussed the changes in FTE from this year to next year. As of right now, Draper Park's enrollment has declined by about 150 students. We have a very large 8th grade class moving on to the high school, and a small 6th grade class coming in.
  - b. Dr. Watts proposed taking \$150,000 from this year's TSSP budget and moving it forward to cover the cost of the additional FTE to avoid having to cut teaching positions.
  - c. ***Ms. Morris made a motion to roll the money forward to cover the loss of FTE. Ms. Quick seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.***
  - d. Ms. Gebhard said Dr. Watts has also committed to funding an additional .5 FTE to keep a fourth full-time counselor.
  - e. The councilmembers discussed the information shared in the presentation and provided some feedback about how some of the programs have impacted their students.

6. Discussion and Approval of 2022-23 TSSP & Land Trust Plan - Dr. Chip Watts

- a. Dr. Watts reviewed the academic goals (in ELA, math, and science) written into the school improvement plan that describes how the Land Trust and TSSP money will be spent. The goals focus on growing overall proficiency but also narrow in on supporting subgroups of students who are not in the proficient range.
- b. Dr. Watts also reviewed the school climate goals. There are two goals: the first focuses on increasing attendance and increasing student GPA. The second goal focuses on increasing the opportunities for students to earn rewards, go on field trips, etc.
- c. Dr. Watts presented the budget items for how the money will be spent.
- d. The councilmembers discussed the information shared in the presentation and provided some feedback about how some of the programs have impacted their students.
- e. Dr. Watts proposed that the committee can vote by poll over email since there were not enough members to vote.

7. Motion to Adjourn the Meeting

- a. ***Ms. Francis made a motion to end the meeting. Ms. Day made the second. The motion passed unanimously.***

***These notes were approved at the April 20, 2022, School Community Council meeting.***