

DPMS School Community Council Minutes

Date: 1/18/2023

Location: DPMS Media Center

Time: 3:00pm

School Community Council Members

Parent Members

Present:

Janene Day
Dave Cook
Kerstin Olcott
Nancy Nichols
Emily Ord
Cami Shipp
Shandra Brown
Jenny Boyack
Alicia Cottle

Absent:

None

Staff Members

Present:

Dr. Chip Watts (Principal)
Brittani Gourley
Mariah Mills
Jenn Muir
Kim Oldroyd

Absent:

None

Call to Order

Janene Day called the meeting to order at 3:00pm. Ms. Day noted that a Quorum was present.

Business Items

1. Welcome

Dr. Chip Watts

2. Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

Janene Day

The minutes from the 11/16 SCC meeting were presented. Link here: [Minutes 11/16](#)

- Dave Cook motioned to approve the minutes
- Janene Day seconded
- Motion passed unanimously

3. 22-23 TSSP and Land Trust Funds

Dr. Chip Watts

Dr. Watts noted that the school was able to hire a 4th full time counselor (previous intern who graduated). This resource was funded by the District.

Dr. Watts proposed to allocate the remaining \$40,000 of TSSP funds to support teachers in preparing for the transition to a 7 period schedule. The funds will be used to pay for substitute teachers to enable teachers to have time to plan for and/or observe other teachers who teach a 7 period schedule. The funds can also be used for additional teacher pay for preparation in the summer.

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- Dave Cook motioned to approve the proposal
- Kersten Olcott seconded

Voting Yes (unanimous):

- Janene Day
- Dave Cook
- Kerstin Olcott
- Nancy Nichols
- Emily Ord
- Cami Shipp
- Shandra Brown
- Jenny Boyack
- Alicia Cottle
- Dr. Chip Watts (Principal)
- Brittani Gourley
- Mariah Mills
- Jenn Muir
- Kim Oldroyd

4. Review RI/MI Data

Sierra Segura

Sierra Segura reviewed Math Inventory and Reading Inventory Proficiency Summary Reports, noting progress has been made throughout the year. Presentation here:

 DPMS SCC Data 1.18.23.pdf

Discussion Items

1. School Update

Dr. Chip Watts

- Dr. Kathy Bitner provided an update on 2023-2024 Registration. Registration notices have been sent out to parents. “Opt Out” requests are due by January 15. No schedule change requests will be received after April 15. Parents will be asked to sign Registration requests.
- Course requests will be tabulated as part of the registration process. Teachers will be notified of what courses are being offered so that they can plan for next year (i.e. will they want to return?).
- Incoming 6th graders are coming to visit Draper Park Middle School next week.
- The school will be communicating the changes related to the 7 period schedule.
- The proposed 2023-2024 Bell Schedule will be shared on ParentSquare
- The District is working on a Life Skills curriculum. It will be field tested and available for review by parents.
- Dr. Watts is planning to collect data about chromebook usage at the school.

2. Follow up from Superintendent's Listening Tour

Dr. Chip Watts

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The main take-away from the listening tour is the request from teachers for support in transitioning to the 7 period schedule.

3. Smith Alley Assembly on 2/9

Dr. Chip Watts

There will be three assemblies on February 9. The SCC members are invited to attend. Dr. Watts will send an email with the schedule when it is available.

Adjournment

- Dave Cook motioned to adjourn
- Dr. Chip Watts seconded
- Motion passed unanimously

Meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Upcoming Meetings:

SCC Meetings are held the third Wednesday of every month in the Media Center at 3pm. Upcoming Meetings include: February 15th; March 15th; April 19th; May 17th