

DPMS School Community Council Minutes

Date: 09/13/2023

Location: DPMS Media Center

Time: 3:30pm

School Community Council Members

Parent Members Present

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

Staff Members Present

Dr. Chip Watts (Principal)
Jared Collette
Kim Olydroyd
Brittani Gourley

Staff Members Absent

Edie Goodrich

Business Items:

1. Welcome & Introductions Chip Watts

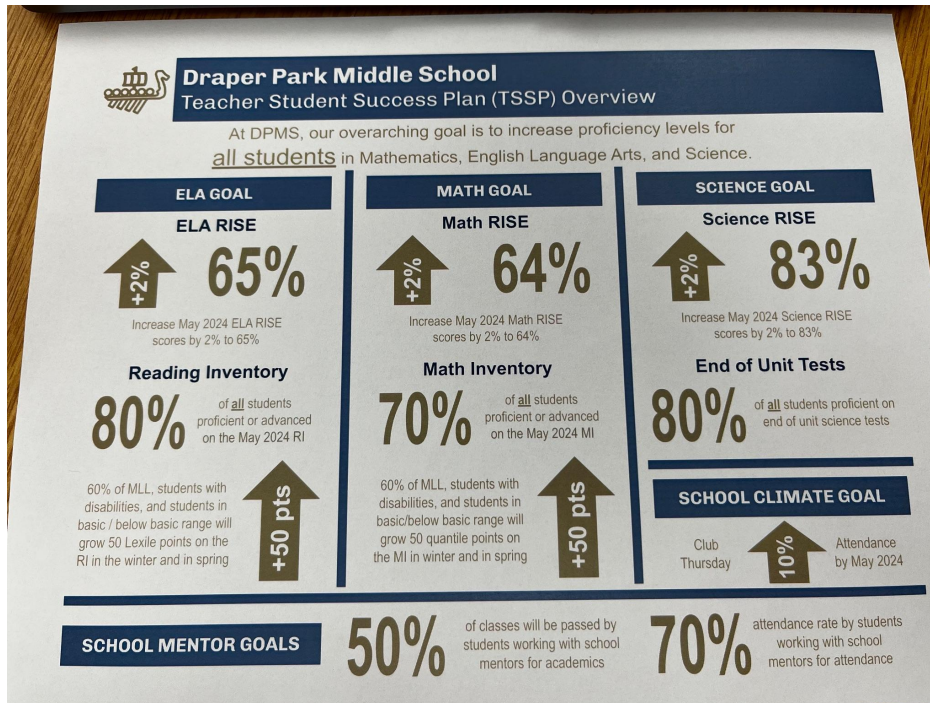
2. Elect Chair, Vice-Chair & Notetaker Janene
 - a. Notetaker: nominated Dave. Unanimously approved.
 - b. Vice-Chair: nominated Shandra. Unanimously approved.
 - c. Chair: nominated Janene. Unanimously approved.

3. Review Bylaws & Rules of Order and Procedure Janene
 - a. Approved current Bylaws and Rules of Order and Procedure
 - b. 23-24 Approved Bylaws:
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UaE6HCTW5Gjv9aPNKHFn9wGWZrKisCuG/view?usp=sharing>
 - c. 23-24 Approved Rules of Order and Procedure:
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1HvULWbQz7QS9uxn9urNF--O36nqIkW8O/view?usp=sharing>

4. SCC Training Dates Janene
 - a. Wednesday, September 27: 10:00-11:30 or 6:00-7:30
 - b. Janene reminded parent members that they need to be approved district volunteers.
<https://volunteer.canyonsdistrict.org/volunteersystem/#!/application/volunteer/>

5. TSSP and Land Trust Chip Watts

a. Reviewed TSSP Goals - see image



b. We want to increase our Club Thursday members by 10% this year. We see drop offs in January but we will have a renewed push to get more students. We will look at how many attend and decide if we need to readjust this program.

c. Club Thursday discussions

- i. Angie recommended or suggested that student officer group attend or help with this program.
- ii. Club Thursday was started to build community and relationships
- iii. It was also added to the week to help with elective type options - when we were a 6 period day
- iv. Kim asked if we need to promote or push Club Thursday
- v. Dr. Watts recommended we put an agenda item next month to discuss Club Thursday and invite Student Center to come talk about it.

d. Student Recognition -

- i. Viking of the Week (22 students) - certificate and candy bar
- ii. Viking of the Month (8)- get their picture taken and hung in the cafeteria.
- iii. Viking of the Quarter - breakfast with their parents and administration
- iv. We are also doing PBIS for positive behavior - drawing at end of each quarter.

6. Digital Citizenship

Chip Watts

- a. New coordinator: Jen Hall
- b. Dr. Watts is working with Jen Hall and will update SCC next meeting.

7. School Safety

Chip Watts

- a. Mr. Mitchell will come to next meeting for School Safety Plan

- b. SCC members were encouraged review
<https://www.canyonsdistrict.org/safe-schools/>

Discussion Items:

1. School Update

Chip Watts

- a. PBIS Rewards Behavior Program/QR Code started this year
 - i. Students earn points by being: **Safe, Accountable, Inclusive and a Leader (SAIL Points)**
 - ii. Points are reset every quarter
 - iii. Points can't be taken away
 - iv. Not associated with citizenship grade
- b. Every student has their QR code badge - they are not required to wear it
- c. Teachers and Staff scan the QR code and award the student points for the school store and drawing at end of each quarter
- d. QR codes are used in the lunch line - easy for them to get lunch and not punch in their lunch number.
- e. Dr. Watts likes PBIS as it helps him have conversations with the students and scan their QR and learn their name and get to know them.
- f. Administration can see which teachers are using PBIS and recognizing students
 - i. PBIS Rewards was started to help track which teachers are using rewards system - replaced courage cards. It was hard to know which teachers were using courage cards.
- g. Goal is to recognize as many students as possible.
- h. Nancy reports that a teacher expressed to Nancy that the PBIS Awards is taking away from teaching. Nancy is concerned that it's one more thing for the teacher's to do and that we ask them to do something new all the time.
 - i. Nancy is also concerned that parents didn't know about PBIS Awards before school started or what the plan was. Nancy would like better communication about changes or new things happening at the school.
- i. Kim reports that it's easy to use and that is just establishing new habits as a teacher to use. Kim feels like the students are looking for ways to get points and finds it motivating. Kim prefers it over courage cards. Also states that it saves time for giving feedback and/or parents knowing how their students are doing.
- j. Shandra & Jenny suggested admin share with parents how students earn PBIS points so parents can talk to their students about this program/SAIL points.
- k. 7 Periods - Update
 - i. Mr. Colette Commented: (Social Studies Teacher)
 - 1. Day goes faster
 - 2. Have to cram a lot in and is hard
 - 3. Kids are liking it
 - ii. Mrs Oldroyd Commented: (Math & Science Teacher)
 - 1. Lost 22 instructions days
 - 2. It's a lot for the students and teachers

3. A lot of practice is being cut out of her math class. More homework is going home.
 4. Parents are needed to help their students more and “fill in the gaps”. She recognizes that families are not wanting more homework.
 5. She said it will be interesting to see if we will meet the TSSP/LAND Trust goals
 6. Discussed possibility of “Math Lab” “Science Lab” as an elective
 - a. Dr. Watts mentioned that we have budgeted for after school tutoring
- I. Chromebook Restrictions - 3 Levels of Access
- i. No Internet - most restrictive level. Only Canvas and Skyward access.
 1. Linked Videos/Websites - won't be able to access
 2. Embedded Videos/Websites - will be able to access
 - ii. Elementary School
 1. No YouTube, social media
 - iii. Secondary Middle - less restrictive
 1. No Social Media
 - iv. Secondary High School - least restrictive
 - v. Dr. Watts suggested we as an SCC draft a letter about our feelings on restrictions. Dr. Watts can invite district personnel to come and talk to us.
 - vi. Dr. Watts learned recently that Chromebooks do not work with home filters. He recommends that students leave their Chromebooks at school in their locker and use home computer for Canvas and Skyward if needed at home.
 - vii. Dr. Watts mentioned that parents are welcome to come and tour classrooms with him to see what is happening in the classrooms. He wants to be transparent.
 - viii. Dr. Watts reminded us that the staff and administration has gotten very little training on Chromebook use from the district.
2. Historic Preservation Commission Tours Nancy Nichols
 - a. Draper Walking Tour - Nancy will email Dr. Watts more information.
3. Parent Nights - Superintendent Tours Janene Day
 - a. Fall 09/14 DPMS
 - i. 5:30 to 6:15 Superintendent Ice Cream Reception
 - ii. Breakout Panel Discussions 6:30-7:15 and 7:20-8:10
 - b. Winter 01/18 District Office
 - c. Spring 03/21 Union Middle School

Upcoming Meetings:

Approved Minutes: Approved 10/04/2023

SCC Meetings are held the Second Wednesday of every month in the Media Center at 3:15pm:
10/04; 11/08; 12/13; 01/10; 02/14; 03/13; 04/10; 05/08