

DPMS School Community Council Minutes

Date: 2/14/2024

Location: DPMS Media Center

Time: 3:15pm

School Community Council Members

Parent Members Present

Janene Day, Chair
Shandra Brown, Vice Chair
Dave Cook, Note-Taker
Nancy Nichols
Edie Goodrich
Jenny Boyack
Emily Ord
Cami Shipp
Alicia Cottle

Staff Members Present

Dr. Chip Watts (Principal)
Nancy Butler
Jared Collette
Kimberly Oldroyd
Maryjane Covey

Parent Members Not Present

Angie Stallings

Staff Members Not Present

Other Attendees

Mary Simao
Sierra Segura

Business Items:

Meeting Started: 3:15pm

1. Welcome Janene Day

2. TSSP and Land Trust Dr. Chip Watts, Dr. Sierra Segura, Ms. Mary Simao
 - a. Presentation that was shared today:
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-a2wmTe0kuw1fxEBtFvW0KTjfw5KfMh/view?usp=sharing>
 - b. Dr. Watts introduced the topic of proficiency and goals in ELA and Math
 - c. Science and School Culture goals will be presented at next month's SCC meeting.
 - d. DPMS's 2024-2025 TSSP and Land Trust plans are due in April.
 - e. Per State assessments, proficiency in English, Math, and Science is "Commendable" and growth in English, Math, and Science is "Exemplary".
 - i. See data here on Draper Park Report Card:
<https://reportcard.schools.utah.gov/School/OverAllPerformance?SchoolID=718&DistrictID=186056&SchoolNbr=407&SchoolLevel=K8&IsSplitSchool=0&schoolyearendyear=2023>

- f. There are also RI (Reading Inventory) and MI (Math Inventory) tests that are given throughout the year. These are used by teachers and parents to gauge progress throughout the year.
- g. Dr. Watts noted that DPMS is ranked 4th in academics among all middle schools in Utah by US News and World Report.
- h. Mary Simao reviewed RISE test results and noted areas of potential improvement.
 - i. DPMS had exemplary growth in Math and ELA but did not meet the TSSP and Land Trust Plan goal for improvement in Math or ELA scores.
 - ii. In Math, DPMS declined from 63% to 61% proficient vs. the goal of 65%.
 - iii. In ELA, DPMS was 61% proficient vs. the goal of 65%.
- i. Action steps for 2024-2025 plan will be focused on the areas of greatest need.
 - i. Math goals will be focused on expressions and equations. Ms. Simao presented 10 action steps for the 2024-2025 TSSP and Land Trust plan.
 - ii. ELA goals will be focused on reading informational text. Dr. Segura presented 11 action steps for the 2-24-2025 TSSP and Land Trust plan.
- j. Ms. Simao, Dr. Segura, and Dr. Watts noted that the Administration met with Teachers to review achievement results and worked with them to identify ways to promote achievement toward goals.
- k. One tool that will be used for next year is Newsela, which takes published real-world content and makes it instructional ready for ELA, social studies, and science classrooms.

3. Approval of 1/10 minutes

Janene Day

- a. [Draft DPMS SCC 1/10 Minutes](#)
Motion to approve: Shandra Brown
Second: Dr. Chip Watts
Vote: Unanimous

4. SCC table at Parent Teacher Conferences

Janene Day

- a. The SCC has had a table at parent teacher conferences with candy and cards for students to write letters to teachers. This is a great opportunity to talk to parents about SCC and to show love to the teachers here!
- b. Janene made this [Flyer](#) that explains what the SCC is and how to get involved.
- c. We will need SCC volunteers the following times:
 - i. Monday 2/26: 3:30-7:30
 - ii. Tuesday 2/27: 3:30-7:00

Meeting Ended: 4:05

Upcoming Meetings:

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

Final Minutes. Approved 3/13/2024

Canyons District Parent Night

March 3/21/2024 Union Middle School