

DPMS School Community Council Agenda

Date: 09/11/2024

Location: DPMS Media Center

Time: 3:30pm

School Community Council Members

Parent Members Present

Janene Day
Shandra Brown
Christine Chapman
Kathryn Dahlin
Nancy Nichols
Edie Goodrich
Jessica Smith
Angie Stallings
Jennifer Willie

Staff Members Present

Dr. Chip Watts (Principal)
Nate Ricks
Kim Oldroyd
Gretchen Givone
Laura Harris

Staff Members Excused:

Nancy Butler

Visitors:

Amanda Lloyd
Amber Tuckett
Mindy Robison
Brooke Rauzon
Tori Kroll
Kathy Bitner
Mandi Kitchen
Mark Neutzel
Marien Marriane

Business Items:

1. Welcome & Introductions Chip Watts

2. Elect Chair, Vice-Chair & Notetaker Janene
 - a. Chair Nominations: Janene
 - i. Voted and approved unanimously
 - b. Vice-Chair Nominations: Kathryn
 - i. Voted and approved unanimously
 - c. Notetaker Nominations: Chip proposed a VP to be the notetaker since they are attending the meetings
 - i. Voted and approved unanimously

3. Review [Bylaws](#) & [Rules of Order and Procedure](#) Janene
 - a. Jessica asked for clarification on agenda details on the Bylaws

- i. Janene will work with Dr. Watts to change wording and present at next meeting.
 - b. Everyone was asked to review Bylaws and Rules of Order and Procedure to vote on at the next meeting.
4. TSSP and Land Trust -Chip Watts
 - a. Both are available online
 - i. [2024-2025 TSSP Plan](#)
 - ii. [2024-2025 LAND Trust Plan](#)
 - b. Hard copies were distributed
 - c. Our school goals focus on student growth on the MAP tests.
 - d. We analyzed our RISE math data and noticed everyone could grow on Expressions and Equations. In ELA our focus is on reading informational texts and in Science, we focused on Interpreting Data.
 - e. Our school climate goal was to focus on students who will be working with our student mentor, Cindy Henzi, to pass classes. 40% of our students feel they don't have a connection in the school. We want to increase that percentage by 5% by the end of the year.
5. Digital Citizenship-Chip Watts
 - a. Each year we identify a Digital-Citizenship coordinator who is over the curriculum from the district. We have not identified who that person will be for this year.
6. School Safety- Chip Watts
 - a. Dr. Watts spoke with a parent who was concerned about student drop-off and pick-up. The front entrance that exits onto 1300 East is unsafe and causes extra traffic because cars are attempting to turn left. One idea is to block off the left lane, which would force everyone to turn right.
 - b. One concern is that it will cause more cars to use the southside of the building for drop-off and pick-up. We could block the left turn lane in the southside parking lot as well.
 - c. We will speak with our school Resource Officer, Officer Neff, to see how he can support us.
 - d. Dr. Watts will speak with Summit Academy.
 - e. Canyons School district is working with the state on compliance of the School Guardian.

Discussion Items:

1. Arena Scheduling Discussion-Nancy Nichols
 - a. Parents are able to see when classes are offered and by which teachers. Students take between 2-3 elective classes. It will look different than the way the high schools use Arena Scheduling.

- b. Right now, we have a policy that allows parents and students to make requests. It is difficult to make changes in the fall because classes are full and the board is based off of student requests in the spring.
 - c. Dr. Watts and Dr. Bitner will work together to create a list of how Arena Scheduling works, along with pros and cons.
2. Cell Phone Policy
 - a. [Current Cell Phone Policy](#)
 - b. Change the cell phone policy to include AirPods and Apple watches.
 - c. We want to consider proposing the electronics be “ off and away.”
 - d. Having students place it in a spot in their classrooms puts
 - e. Dr. Watts made a motion-We could create a sub-committee to review the cell phone policy and propose some ideas on the language and the policy. Janene seconded the motion. The SCC decided that in place of a sub-committee the SCC will review the policy, will reply all, and will schedule time for the next meeting.
3. Rule Assembly Discussion- Jessica Smith
 - a. Question was vetting of slides and ensuring that we prevent this from happening again.
 - b. Moving forward with any whole school assemblies, we will provide the content to School Performance to review the content and to ensure it is appropriate. We will also share it out with parents proceeding the assembly and invite them to the assemblies..
 - c. Statement regarding sharing information with parents so that we continue the trust between the school and committees.
 - d. The content of the slide was not shared in the apology letter. We shared the slide with parents who contacted us, however we didn't share it with everyone.
 - e. We as a faculty want all of our students to feel safe at school.
4. Our next SCC meeting will be October 9th at 3:15pm. Janene motioned for the meeting to begin at 3:15. Dr. Watts motioned to end the meeting.

Upcoming Meetings:

SCC Meetings are held the Second Wednesday of every month in the Media Center at 3:15pm - 10/09, 11/13, 12/11, 01/08, 2/12, 3/12, 4/09, 5/14