

Midvale Elementary School
School Community Council
May 11, 2017

Present: Andrea Person, Carrie Wagner, Emily Cheney, Chip Watts, Steve Brown, Jeri Rigby, Melanie Kelsey, Margaret McCann, Michelle Bennett, Heidi Sanger, Debbie Johnson, Marie Benson, Kim Grove

Andrea presented an astonishing array of pie for our last meeting. I enjoyed the key lime very much. Everyone enjoyed their pie and Andrea received many thanks.

Chip gave a review of the school year. There were many wonderful successes. Academics made improvement. There is a lot of tech available to all grades.

Bad Dog Art worked with kindergarten through second grade. They were able to work on individualized pieces. They linked the arts to reading. Last year the older kids had this experience.

Midvale students won a contest for a PSA they made. Students also were celebrated for their work in the Broadcast News category.

In Parent Engagement, approximately 300 home visits were made. These will be encouraged next year as well.

APTT's were successful. Some people liked and disliked certain components when compared to the normal parent teacher conferences. Next year there may be a hybrid.

The last round of CBA data was unavailable. We anticipate a continuation of the previous growth.

The Dual Language performances will be held May 17-19. The Living Traditions celebration will be open to any children wishing to perform. This will be June 6 at 11:30am. PTA Carnival will be held Thursday, Jun 1 from 3-8pm.

Andrea mentioned a TED talk she heard about nutrition and food allergies leading to ODD, ADHD, and suicidal thoughts. She wanted to look into the cafeteria and our nutrition there.

Margaret asked about the terms of service regarding the School Community Council. It is a two year term.

The dress code was discussed. A discussion was had about a student wearing cleats all day. This was not exactly against the dress code. The code specifically says no flip flops or slip ons. It was agreed that cleats are also inappropriate. The child could slip on the waxed floors or hurt someone with the cleats. It was mentioned that teacher should be held to the dress code as well.

Debbie indicated that her daughter was concerned about her friends being deported. Chip noted that teachers have talking points and reliable information a needed. The school is neutral about immigration status.

Everyone was thanked for serving this year on the School Community Council. This will be our last meeting of the school year. Andrea called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Margaret made a motion and Debbie seconded. All were in favor. The meeting was adjourned.