

Midvale Elementary
School Community Council Minutes
February 11, 2016

Present: Andrea Person, Jeri Rigby, Margaret McCann, Stephen Brown, Debbie Johnson, Claudia Jimenez, Carrie Wagner

Andrea welcomed everyone to the meeting. The December 2015 meeting minutes were reviewed. A correction was made to the minutes to reflect the correct letters for IPLC. Andrea asked for a motion to approve the minutes with the correction. Margaret motioned to approve the minutes and Steve seconded.

The Parent Involvement Plan was discussed. Andrea attended the Community School Collaboration meeting. Heidi Sanger will be holding a monthly meeting with representatives from PTA, School Social Worker, School Psychologist, amongst others. 6 keys of a community school were outlined. There can be community events in the evening. Classes might include English, Spanish, self esteem, attitude, financial, etc. Ideas will be due March 1st. Dr. Seuss Week will be supported by United Way. There may be something every day in connection with this.

The CSIP, Canyons School Improvement Plan was reviewed. Jeri noted that in STEM, math also was emphasized this year to increase understanding. After school started in January, there was a PBIS refresh assembly and there has been an increased push for positive reinforcement. There was a school wide and staff wide charge to distribute golden tickets. Many 200 club prizes awarded. Most were donated or very low priced prizes like toys and wii parties.

In large part to these measures, office behavior referrals are at an all time low of .6 per day.

The CBM data was reviewed. The program can show very specific information, showing by name, where their skills are and how to help the individual student. Jeri handed out a chart for math and reading benchmarks from the past 3 years. Noelle Jones, the achievement coach put together the comprehensive chart that shows the school's fall, winter and spring comparisons. It was discussed that many factors that contribute to the scores. Lower WIDA scores, winter shelter, significant behavioral issues in certain grades can all affect the scores.

Andrea reported on the School Collaboration Community Meeting. She asked for volunteers for subcommittees. Margaret McCann volunteered to help with Dr. Seuss week (February 29-March 4). Debbie will volunteer with Math Night/Game Night on March 29th. Carrie will help with Coach B's Diversity Night on April 19th.

Steve noted that through the American Chemical Society, they send someone to do an assembly or hands on opportunities with experiments. Steve will get Debbie the contact information and hopefully schedule for next fall.

Claudia indicated that a parent asked her about the school's protocol for lice. Jeri Jorgensen, head secretary, has a specific protocol that is followed. She even has product for families.

It was noted that when the Tyler Library reopens after its remodel, it will have a Kid's Café. There will be free dinner for kids from 4-5pm.

Carrie asked about the hiring of the 4 interventionists. Jeri reported that the 2 English speaking interventionists are hired and that one Spanish speaking interventionist is hired and working. One was unable to start after hiring. Jeri indicated that they are hoping to hire someone in the next two weeks or move current Spanish speaking staff into that position.

Andrea informed everyone that Elizabeth Hill has resigned from the Community Council. She had been serving as secretary. The council was asked to personally invite people to the meetings and serve on SCC. Too many people at the meetings would be a wonderful problem to have. Skylert, facebook and other sources should be utilized to market SCC.

The next meeting will be held March 10 at 3:30 pm. Tell your friends!