

Midvale Elementary
School Community Council
February 23, 2017

Present: Andrea Person-SCC Chair, Chip Watts-principal, Heidi Sanger, Steve Brown, Kim Groves, Debbie Johnson, Marie Benson, Carrie Wagner

Andrea welcomed all and asked if we had read the previous meeting's minutes. Andrea asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Chip motioned to approve the minutes. Heidi seconded. The motion to approve the minutes was approved.

Heidi reported on the 2nd APTT of the school year. Child care was much smoother this time. Many thanks to the teachers that helped there. The volunteers from Hillcrest and Jordan were wonderful.

It was asked what parents did during APTT when they had two students with meetings at the same time. They could either go to the other session, or just swing by and pick up their student's information. They can always speak to the teacher privately. If they can only attend one meeting, it was recommended that the parent attend the older student's session.

Heidi attended an APTT debriefing following our APTT meetings. Half of the schools that do students at the school are not proficient in English. Those students who made growth in their areas and the students who made the benchmark, are a large number of our student body. This is a great improvement! For math, there is a new program called Envision. The district wide standards based tests have not been taken yet. We will review them at that time.

Kim reported that her team discussed how to improve their teaching and help their students. Their team decided to go back to basics. If they are supposed to be teaching times tables but their students are struggling in addition, they need to go back to basics to help them get where they need to be academically.

Every teacher in the school discussed their January statistics with an achievement coach and either Chip or Matt Watts. They discussed CARE instruction and intervention, 1 on 1's, direction for coaching, and set goals. Kim noted that she had already made a small change that came from the meeting and has already seen a positive difference. If these meetings are shown to be helpful, they may do it more frequently.

Andrea asked for a motion to close the meeting. Kim motioned and Steve seconded. The meeting was adjourned. The next SCC meeting will be held March 16 at 6 pm. APTT meet to discuss the APTT. Parents or guardians of 413 students participated. Parents or guardians of 56% of students did not participate. This drop off was anticipated. The debriefing gave the schools a chance to share what was successful and share other ways to improve.

The Land Trust Plan was discussed. Chip gave a snapshot of where we stand. He noted that we are almost ½ way through the Land Trust budget for this year. Our Land Trust money went

toward two full time interventionists that are also rotating substitutes. 50% of the time, they are subbing in different classrooms. The rest of the time they are doing instructional tasks. Many