

Midvale Elementary  
School Community Council Meeting  
January 5, 2017

Present: Andrea Person, Chip Watts, Jeri Rigby, Debbie Johnson, Margaret McCann, Steve Brown, Carrie Wagner, Marie Benson, Michelle Bennett, Kimberly Ranney,

The minutes were reviewed from the previous meeting. Andrea asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Debbie motioned to approve the minutes and Margaret seconded.

Everyone was pleased with the way Canyons School District alerted all parents early about the snow delay. It gave everyone time to make arrangements. Other districts were alerted very close to their school start time.

Chip has updated the school's web page. The various calendars are all tied to the web calendar now. All links are working and everything is current for the 2016/2017 school year. Chip and Vanessa will continue to update the school web page.

Mr. Watts gave an update on the Title I Audit that was held today. He thanked all who participated in that. He read an email from Karen Sterling highlighting her wonderful experience with our school. From the organized data and academic structure to the friendly students and staff, we received a glowing report.

Kimberly Ranney, the Title I Specialist reported on the different ways that students are receiving support in the school. She noted that the CHAMPS system has been working very well. Andrea asked if CHAMPS could be used at home. Debbie suggested that teachers explain it to parents during home visits. Chip noted it could be taught in conjunction with APTT. Marie suggested it be modeled at APTT. Kimberly is also using CHAMPS with the students in the after school program.

Kimberly reported on the CARE team. Referrals for any need-clothing, behavior, Valley Behavioral Health, food, etc is supported by the CARE team. They meet weekly to get the child what is needed and they review every student at least every 3 weeks.

Behavior data was discussed. The tiers of Intervention were explained. Most of the students at any school can be categorized in tiers 1 and 2. They create little to no office behavior referrals. Tier 3 is usually the top 1-5% of the student body that needs office referrals for behavior. Our school is averaging 2.5 referrals per day. This is current and accurate info because all office referrals are documented. Of the 203 referrals so far this year, half of them are from 12 of 750 students. This 1.6 percent of our student population is receiving a significant level of support from the CARE team, grade level teams, VBH, SPED, etc.

The midyear survey was reviewed. Our school is a focus school and had three areas of improvement. The teacher surveys were very positive. The teachers are taking ownership at the school. They feel they have a voice and everyone is on the same page.

Marie reported that Noelle lead the IPLC teams in unpacking each standard and sharing ideas. The teachers are committed to positive changes in teaching the standards. Everyone knows the PBIS system including the parents. A discussion ensued about how and when improvements can be seen. It was mentioned that there are teachers new to our school that can use a review.

Regarding family engagement, most people felt that APTT was worth their time. More than half of the teachers haven't done any home visits yet.

There will be anew teacher on January 19<sup>th</sup> for the 1<sup>st</sup> grade dual class in English. There has been a wonderful, long term substitute teacher working there up until now.

The CBM testing shows that the students are meeting or exceeding growth. Even if still in red, there is marked improvement. There is much more green seen than red. The test results will be ready to present at the next SCC meeting.

The next SCC meeting will be held February 9 at 6 pm.

The meeting was adjourned.