

SCC Meeting Minutes
October 20, September 20, 2015
4:00 p.m. Conference Room

In Attendance: Mindy Robison, Principal
Mrs. Hogan, Faculty
Amy Jex, parent
LeeAnn Evans, parent
Jennifer Peterson, parent

Absent: Melissa Johnson, parent (excused)
Visitors: none

1. Reading and approval of September minutes: Amy

2. SCC Training:

- Mindy will find out which of the training DVDs we need view and the council will plan to view at home on our own time.
- By-laws need to be written and included on the website. Mindy will find examples from other schools for the council to draw ideas and discussion from at a later time.
- CSIP: A copy was provided for reference. (See green handout). Goals were reviewed Mindy noted that the school has an action plan that we can review as an SCC.
- Walking to read update: (Ann) It has been lots of work to get started, but is now running with the help of 4 aides. Each teacher teaches a specific set of skills. Students may change groups as they master skills. Progress is monitored at least monthly, sometimes weekly.

3. Data reports:

- Behavior Data:
 - Over 5,000 Cub Credit Cards have been handed out since school started in August. Teachers and students are liking the increased reach of the program this year.
 - 36 students have been recognized as Cub of the Week. (One per week per grade level). Improvement as well as performance are acknowledged.
 - There have been 7 office referrals (with documentation). All are from non-class time incidents.
 - The school psychologists and staff are working on prevention.
- Academic Data:

- The council reviewed the handout “Comparison Between 2014-15 and 2015-16 Beginning CBM scores. It was noted that Fall 2014 data comes from CBM scores and Fall 2015 was done with Dibels testing.

4. Budgetary Items:

- Cell Tower Funding: The council has a balance of \$900.00 available for spending. It is expected that we will receive around \$5500 at the end of this year. (We received \$5445.00 in December 2014).
- LeAnn made a motion which was unanimously supported to use funds from cell towers to fund BrainBooster (music, science and Playworks) and recognition supplies as well as the school reading program and carnival.
- For the council’s information, Mindy noted that about \$6000 of the \$43,000 of Trustlands funds have been spent so far. We may need to make amendments for math help. Right now aides are only helping with reading.

5. Reading Incentive Plan:

- A discussion centered on what we can do as a council to support our reading goal of 80% reaching grade-level benchmarks.
 - Ann voiced a desire to keep the same type of reading incentive program using home reading calendars that the SCC has done in past years. She felt that a contest-type of program must be consistent to be effective. She also felt that the bead rewards are not valued by the students.
 - Amy stated that other SCC members at the training she attended did not do an extra program like this at their schools. She asked if there was a more effective way to directly affect testing results? Do students really read more at home, or do they read only what their assigned home reading dictates? Would there be a way to reward improvement on standardized testing?
 - Mindy wanted to take this discussion to the faculty. Discussion will resume at the next SCC meeting.

6. Digital Citizenship:

- Ms. Draper and our Educational Technologist, Kelly Dumont, are working on this. On November 20th, Ms. Draper will provide grade level assemblies for the students to learn about Digital Citizenship. As a council we will need to review the school’s plan and look at planning a parent awareness. In February there will be a week district-wide to focus on digital citizenship.

Next Meeting: November 17, 4:00 p.m.