

Crescent Elementary

School Community Council:

Monday, November 18, 2013

4:00 p.m., Conference Room

Attending: LeeAnn Evans, Melissa Johnson, Natalie Aitken, Sandra Lloyd, Debbie Shumard, Verla Sperry, Rochelle Stone, Amy Jex, Terra Gerritsen

Welcome: Melissa Johnson

Read and Approved Minutes of Last Meeting

Motioned: Melissa Johnson

Seconded: LeeAnn Evans

SCC TRAINING:

Melissa Johnson discussed reviewing “Touch the Future” and “Earning For Education” portion of the online training. She will put together an email correspondence including video clips to make sure we are familiar and understand this section of the training.

SUPERINTENDENT STAKEHOLDER MEETING:

LeeAnn Evans reported on the Superintendent Stakeholder Meeting. She felt it was informative and appreciated the opportunity to share ideas and give input of the 6 questions discussed.

MRS. SHUMARD:

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES:

Mrs. Shumard felt conferences were a success; 98.5% attendance

- Discussed parent concern about lack of information on the actual report card.
- Parents want to know where they are in relation to mastered/not yet mastered of skills.
- Parents considering presenting concerns to the district.
- Parents grateful for data sheet information. Very informative! Progress reports and data information made a difference.
- Alternative February Parent Teacher Conference schedule: Because we share the same week for conferencing, we will switch our days with the middle school (from Wed/Thurs to Tues/Thurs)
- Due to sharing the week with middle schools, we will switch and have the Tues/Thurs schedule. They will have the Wed/Thurs one.)

Safety Drills: 10 drills per year held. (about 1 per month)

- The last drill was completed in 1 minute 14 seconds
- Drills include: Earthquake, Fire, Bomb Threat, Hazardous Materials, Intruder
- All drills are scheduled except the Fire Drill. These are spontaneous.
- All teachers are trained and have materials to help implement each type of drill.
- During an emergency, parents are contacted through a PTA call list. Is it possible for the district to contact parents? Via SKYLERT?
- In case of an emergency or unusual event, it would be appropriate for parents to be officially informed rather than rely on student information.

READING PROGRAM: Super Hero vs. Villain theme

- Posters depicting super heroes and villains will be put up around the school.
- Each month beads will be given to students to be put on backpack chains.
- Highest % of goals met per grade level will receive extra power beads.
- One grade each month will get a party.
- Prizes: non-food...possibly extra recess (“Power Grade” recess) with or without structured activities.

- Teachers determine individual grade level goals.
- Teachers will email goal results similar to the way it was done last year.
- Information out this week so we will be ready to implement in December.
- Possibly, a video will be made that can be broadcast via television in each classroom. (similar to the Jog-A-Thon) Melissa will talk to Kelly Dumont for assistance.

End-of-Year Carnival / Field Day Committee:

- A carnival is probably no longer an option.
- Inflatables are no longer an option due to excessive insurance requirements. They have been a huge draw for attendance.
- Begin thinking about an alternative activity for the school and community at the end of the year. Field Day, Luau
- Latinos in Action and PLT (Peer Leadership Team) could be a good source for help.
- Tentative Date: Wednesday, May 21th

Cell Tower revenue: We share the proceeds with the middle school and receive about \$4,500 a year. This money is being used for Professional Development.

Minutes are available on the school website after they have been typed and approved.

Meeting adjourned: Melissa

Seconded: Amy Jex