

## Community Council

March 10, 2021

### Attendance:

Casey Pickett	Lisa Hyde
Mrs. Andersen	Monica Monson
Tarin Wariner	Shelley Hughes
Holly Marelli	Kevin Gibson
Lisa Hyde	Carlie Lifferth

### **Community Council Business**

#### Review data for Goal #1

A big chunk of our money \$39,000 goes to pay for reading tutors.

4<sup>th</sup> in the District for increase in proficiency from the start of the year. We had kids start at 60% middle of the year we are at 79%. It is so incredible!

### **Goal #2-Math/CMI**

Casey: Propose that we use the tools we still have iReady, IXL to show our growth.

#### **Math Data:**

Asked Teachers to put together slides to work towards goals since we didn't have end of level testing last year because of Covid.

Did a Survey to ask kids how they felt about math: Each grade did a different survey with their own rating system. Got kind of a baseline. We do spend some Land Grant money to use IXL for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade. WE use grants for the other math systems that are used for the younger grades. There isn't a grant for IXL which is why we use some of our money.

Every school will potentially be given \$100 per kid EYSA money. Going to use it to cover Lisa's time at the school working on math and not use the money for our SIPS plan.

### **Goal #3-STEAM/17 Sustainable Goals**

17 Sustainable Goals

Goal that teachers get to be creative with stuff that's outside of the box. What do you want to do, here is \$500 for your grade.

Sharing Library for 1<sup>st</sup> grade

5<sup>th</sup> grade is having a ribbon cutting for a greenhouse they designed using a composter

Kindergarten is going to plant flowers outside the school

2<sup>nd</sup> grade -Christmas Tree replant, art project using trash

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade is doing water conservation

4<sup>th</sup> grade is creating an Archimedes Screw

6<sup>th</sup> grade allow student to find a project on their own that will contribute to society

Little Caesars fundraiser is the principal's fundraiser. Raising money for the outdoor classroom. We already have \$10,000 but will cost \$30,000. Writing a really intensive grant through the state of Utah to double our money. Take it to \$20,000 so we only need to raise the remaining balance. Its so great finding ways to go outside and do activities.

Project Lead the Way: we have been paying \$20,000. We will not continue with that. WE will just continue on with our 5 year plan or being accredited as a STEM school. There is stuff here that can still be used.

\*20 different teams from around the area for a robotic competition was held at Windridge. Windridge won 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. The events are hosted at different school through the year. WE do it as a fundraising event. Should have gotten us about \$700.

There is a possibility to pay for someone to continue the robotics club. If we need to find someone to do that, potentially could find a way to pay for it. (Something to consider)

### **White Ribbon Week Review**

Kids had fun with lunchtime activities. Jodi and Casey did an amazing job with the small presentation. Had a really good response to the bingo cards. Had to order more stickers so it was motivating for the kids to discuss it with their parents.

Lunch activities: One day shredded negativity with a shredder, big banner to pledge to be kind and responsible online, hi chews for choose to be kind online

We now have the capability to look at their screens and know what they are looking at at any moment.

Happy Teachers-Monica

Chapter 8- Being Together

It's about listening and communicating.

“If you don’t listen eagerly to the little stuff when they are little, they won’t tell you the big stuff when they are big, because to them, all of it has always been big.”

When we are a mindful school, home, community it helps us connect. Sometimes it involves just listening-not offering advice but just listening. When we are present and mindful it makes a big difference and kids can often times come up with their own solutions.

Deep listening:

1. allow person to empty heart and suffer less
2. provide understanding and cultivate compassion

Trying to understand why a behavior is happening is much better than just punishing.

Loving Speech:

Mindful practice is beginning anew:

1. We need to hear positive things to keep us going and feeling anew.

Mrs. Mills had an activity where they had to give a real sincere compliment with the 6<sup>th</sup> graders. You could see a difference in the kids when they received a compliment.

2. Express Regrets
3. Express a Hurt
4. Asking for support.

Nicole had an update on the city sidewalk situation. Gil Miller said they went on a “sidewalk walk” and UDOT ultimately said it is up to the city to fix. He said UDOT sounded like they would help though. He said the next step is to get at least 5 people who care about the project to go to a city council meeting. They meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday on the month. If we let him know when we plan to go he will go with us. Right now is a good time because the city has COVID dollars rolling in that need to be used. So, if we can get some parents from the Whisper Wood neighborhood and some members of community council and school faculty that would be great.

Council decided the next city council meeting would be great. It is March 18<sup>th</sup>. Kevin and Emily volunteered to go as well as Mrs. Hughes and the 5<sup>th</sup> grade team, as well as Casey and Sandy will attend.

Community Council elections will be coming up. There are 6 current members that have terms that are ending. If they would like to continue the application needs to be turned into the office. At the next council meeting we will determine if a vote needs to be held or if we just accept the applications.