

Minutes of School Community Council Meeting

Tuesday, March 1, 2016

About 2:40 P.M.

Melissa Huntington representing the Parent Members was in attendance.

Kristine Laws, Brooke Petersen, Brydi Sharp, Ellen Hadfield, Tabitha Kelly, and Sharon Burgess were not in attendance.

Jerel Lofley and Carli O'Neil representing School Council Members were in attendance.

Carli O'Neil, Vice Chairman, conducted the meeting.

The minutes for the School Community Council Meeting held January 12, 2016, were reviewed. Jerel Lofley is to check the finances to see if we can hire an aide for next year and include it in our plan. Carli O'Neil is to talk to Brooke about the proposed after-school program. Discussed that the after-school program needs to be organized with adequate supervision. We want the program to be successful. Carli O'Neil motioned that the minutes be approved. Melissa Huntington seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

Cleveland Elementary has been approved to be part of an Assessment to Achievement program sponsored by the State Office of Education. The faculty is to be trained to use data from SAGE testing to help students achieve and be successful.

Discussed that for next year's plan we want to compare the scores of the same students not different students as we have done in the past. For example, this year's fourth grade becomes next year's fifth grade. We will compare their fourth-grade scores to their fifth-grade scores of 1, 2, 3, or 4. Discussed including in our new plan continued emphasis on science, consider hiring an aide or aides, summer school, after-school tutoring, and fine arts. We currently have five teachers from our school participating in science classes: Carli O'Neil, Vicki, Rasmussen, Nancy Hansen, Haylie Horton, and Gillian Wandell. We discussed ways music is being used at Cleveland Elementary: Brooke Petersen and Brydi Sharp work with students on the ukulele and dance, Boyd Griffin works with students on singing with the guitar, Tammy Payne has worked with first-grade students with singing with the piano, two programs presented by students during the year, and a fine arts day. Melissa Huntington suggested students could be taught to play the recorder. We also discussed the possibility of having parents or community members sharing their musical talents in the classrooms. Melissa Huntington is to look at other ways to include more music. Carli O'Neil and Jerel Lofley are to look at ways music is currently included in the classrooms.

Our next meeting is to be held Tuesday, April 5 at 2:20 in the school library.

Carli O'Neil moved to close the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at about 3:25 P.M.