

Minutes of School Community Council Meeting

Friday, March 2, 2018

2:30 P.M.

Melissa Huntington, Carisa Mann, and Korie Hansen, representing the Parent Members were in attendance.

Parent members not in attendance: Brydi Sharp, Brayci Sitterud

School Council Members in attendance: Jennifer Parkins and Jerel Lofley

Melissa Huntington, Chairman, conducted the meeting.

Minutes were reviewed. One correction was made. Jennifer Parkins motioned to accept the minutes as corrected. Carisa Mann seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

Discussed Amazon Smile. It was decided to register our school to participate.

Discussed having sign-up sheets for Smiths, Amazon Smile, and free and reduced lunch at kindergarten registration.

The Box Top program was discussed. The PTO has not done it yet this year. Jerel Lofley is to follow up by contacting the PTO. If Smiths, Amazon Smile, and Box Tops are used, we can raise money for the school.

Discussed the summer school program. It was decided to focus on reading skills for kindergarten through second grade. For third-fifth grade students we could have a reading focus group, a math focus group, and a group which could include both reading and math skills. The cost of summer school should be comparable to what it has been. It was decided to include summer school in our plan for the 2018-2019 school year.

The possibility of hiring an additional aide using available funds was discussed. We can write it into our new plan and determine the cost.

Based on student scores from SAGE Testing it was decided to focus our new plan on the following three subjects: math, writing, and reading.

It was suggested that the PTO might be willing to award first, second, and third-place prizes for reading to the students in each grade. We discussed the possibility of having a writing and illustrator competition. Perhaps students could create a book. We discussed various ways these books could be made. Chat Books may be a possibility. We would like to invite an author with a focus on the younger grades and an author to focus on older grades. We want to also invite an illustrator to school. It would be good to have the authors and illustrator visit each of the classrooms.

Discussed the possibility of using some of our Trustland money for academically focused field trips if we have enough available.

If funds are available, we may consider adding the purchase of technology into our plan.

We discussed estimated costs of each area of our plan. It was decided to include the cost of substitutes to allow teachers to do DIBELS Next testing and DATA days.

Jerel Lofley is to put our discussions in a plan including the costs of each part.

Melissa Huntington asked about other ways to encourage math. We may be able to include after-school clubs or activities as part of the plan including robotics, math, and writing.

Melissa Huntington made a motion to close the meeting. Jennifer Parkins seconded the motion

The meeting adjourned about 3:40 P.M.