

School Community Council
Minutes For Feb 15,2024

1- Approval of January Minutes:

Wendy Moved to approve, Laura 2nd

2- White Ribbon Week:

Wendy has created a week of Dressup and activities for the kids. This includes a pledge to take home and have the child and parent sign. Hoping that the parents can be aware and hope kids the kids internet safe. For in the classroom there were videos sent and organized to help teach all the way to be internet safe and a good digital citizen.

3- Need Assessments Review

a. Literacy

- i. School Supports- School improvement Plan, they want more actionable plans. We want grade specific proficiency school goals. Use data from last year to plan for next year.
Rise scores come out fast so we can get that info to teachers and parents sooner to know what help is needed. Every kid needs something no matter what their level is. MAYbe we can do screeners even sooner in the year. Laura said it would be nice to know where the kids are at before Parent Teacher Conferences (SEP's).
- ii. Parent Support- Bonnie wants books sent home. Easy readers would help parents too. Principal is not opposed to this, it is just hard to pull off. Would need to know what level every kid is at and the help to get the books sorted and switched. Mrs White and Goodman have been already using the AR Readers that have been going home. They have been having great success.

b. Math

- i. School Supports- Mrs Goodman is seeing a lack of number sense in the kids. She would like to see more support there. School is preparing a Math Night. Feb 26th
- ii. Parent Support- Come to math night and help kids.
- iii.

4- Board Updates:

The district is restructuring to help the schools. At the Elementary level there will now be a Principal, Assistant Principal, Title One Coordinator and an Instructional Coach. They will be closing some positions to create new ones. They will be using Interview pools. Jennifer gives a shout out to the Superintendent Wendy Dow, she has been creating more consistency amongst all the schools. There will be community meetings to help get info from the community. Timpview high school is in bad shape. They are currently trying to decide what is the most important thing to work on next. Legislators need more parent input. There is a bill about what teachers can have in their classroom. Legislators are passing bills without knowing what is really the core

needs. Other bills include millions of dollars for kids to go to a private or homeschool. Should this money go to the public schools? Please go let the legislators know what is important.

5- Other:

Principal would like to know how she can help. Jennifer mentioned attendance. We need to help parents and kids see the reason for attendance. Mrs. Goodman stated that as a teacher it is hard to catch kids up. We could have a parent, Kindergarten parent night, for them before they even start school. We could give them help at home to get the kids ready for school like Basic numbers, potty training, and the importance of attendance etc. The school does reach out when kids have multiple abscess and work with the parents. How do we teach Responsibility? We could do more One on One Heart to Heart meetings with kids and parents. Maybe make a fun video about it to share.

There will be a fence coming to complete the enclosing of the back playground. Could we put gravel in the back mud spot? Principal is thinking of reseeding. Recommendations from the principal: "Sold a Story" podcast, Books: "The Right to Read", "The Truth about Reading"

Bonnie Motioned to adjourn, Laura 2nd

In Attendance:

Jennifer Partridge
Cindy Goodman
Seth Call
Bonnie Hill
Laura Clark
Camila Silva
Wendy Jaskowick
Tricia Biggs
Rebecca Larsen