

# Spring Creek Middle School Community Council Meeting Minutes

## Wednesday, February 14, 2024

Members in Attendance: Amanda Barrandey, Miriam Karbasi, Jen Patel, Thayne Weston

Others: Andy Lund, Jonathan Marchant, Connie Naylor

Conducting: Amanda Barrandey

Andy Lund reviewed upcoming events on the school calendar.

- 2/16 - Teacher Professional Development Day (No School for Students)
- 2/19 - President's Day (No School)
- 2/21 - Orchestra Concert (6:00 PM Green Canyon High School)
- 2/23 - Last Day of 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester
- 2/26 - Trimester Transition Day (No School for Students)
- 2/27 - First Day of 3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester
- 3/1 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester Grades Printed and Released
- 3/7 - Talent Show (9:30 - 10:45)
- 3/11 - 3/13 - 6th Grade Visits from Feeder Elementary Schools
- 3/11 - Freshman Class Officer Application Packets Available
- 3/13 - Next School Community Council Meeting

- District Items

- Spring Creek will be having a follow up visit from Superintendent McKee on Thursday 2/15.

- School Items

- Attendance Report - **Amended item to – New Citizenship Grade**

Spring Creek is implementing a new citizenship grade. Incorporating a Citizenship Rubric (HSNU)

S - self control

O - on task

A - achievement

R – respect

Parents will be receiving an email concerning this. Parents will soon be able to see a letter grade, percent, and citizenship grade on PowerSchool.

It was shared by Miriam that it is “Good to have expectations”. Positive response was given along with some concerns.

- Trustlands

- Data - **Tabled until our next meeting:**

- **State School Report Card Data**

- ELA - Improvement in Literacy Skills (especially with non-fiction text) & Writing
- Math - Improvement in solving two step equations
- Science - See ELA, non-fiction literacy

- **Grade Data**

**Teacher Survey Data** – presented by Jonathan Marchant

Jonathan shared a teacher survey entitled, **“Spring Creek Greatest Academic Need”**. This form was sent out to all teachers here at Spring Creek. There were 38 teachers respond. It showed different areas that are of importance. We will continue to evaluate these areas for the appropriate attention and budgeting of Trustlands funds.

- **Safe Technology & Digital Citizenship**
  - Anti-Bullying and Cyber-Bullying Assembly 2/28 – **“Emphasis on Kindness”**
  
- **Other Items**
  - Letter from Governor Cox – Thayne Weston presented.
    - School cell phone usage

Thayne spoke of Governor Cox’s letter which states his concerns about the harmful effects of social media on our children as well as the distraction of cell phones in the school system.

Here at Spring Creek, teachers also share concern with cell phones in the classroom. Thayne explained the phone policy, which is by Teacher basis. Each teacher has different ways in which they handle cell phones, some have phone caddies, other teachers have students responsible to keep their phone in their own possession. All students know that they should not be on cell phones in the classroom.

We will continue to work with the district to be compliant with district policy.

**Meeting adjourned.**