

Spring Creek Middle School Community Council Meeting Minutes **Wednesday, January 10, 2024**

Members in Attendance: Amanda Barrandey, Miriam Karbasi, Randel Bagley, Blair Powell, Thayne Weston

Others: Andy Lund, Jonathan Marchant, Matt Southam, Connie Naylor

Conducting: Amanda Barrandey

- School Calendar: Blair Powell reviewed upcoming events.

1/15 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No School)

1/16 - Battle of the Books Starts

1/18 - Parent Teacher Conferences (3:30 - 6:30 PM)

1/19 - Parent Teacher Conferences (8:00 - 11:00 AM) No School for Students

1/30 - Three Screens Assembly - emphasis on social media, anti bullying, drug & alcohol

2/6 - Ridgeline and Green Canyon Registration Presentations (8th Grade Science classes)

2/8 - 8th Grade Registration Presentation (7th Grade Science classes)

2/12 - 2/16 - Help Week

2/14 - Next School Community Council Meeting

District Items: Randel Bagley shared that he was able to attend the USBA Meeting in Salt Lake with other board members. He found it very informative.

School Items:

Explanation of Registration Process (Matt Southam - Counselor)

Matt gave an overview of the registration process. Registration will begin for the outgoing 8th graders with Green Canyon and Ridgeline High School Counselors coming to Spring Creek, Feb. 6th, helping with a step by step registration form completion.

Current 7th graders will complete their registration for the upcoming school year with help from the counseling department starting Feb. 8th. They are able to choose 3-4 electives, and will help them step by step. Matt shared how when registering students and determining schedules there are several different considerations, balancing out by classes, as well as accommodations that might be needed. For any students that are absent, the counselors will do a follow up to complete each individual student's registration.

In early March they will reach out to the 6th grade elementary feeder schools to start registering the incoming 7th graders with similar procedures.

There will be an email sent out to parents to notify them of upcoming registrations.

Trustlands:

Greatest Needs

Blair Powell expressed a need for funding a Parent/Liaison as well as Project Aware for next year. The current funding or grants are expiring (sunset clause). We will need to decide whether to fund through Trustlands. The approximate amount needed is between \$50,000 - \$60,000.

State School Report Card Data:

This was discussed at the last meeting. Went over the data which reflects positive growth. The Literacy Department is going to be implementing something new. Math & English are strong, Science score

decreased slightly, however the science score was much higher than state or district avg. The intervention program seems to be working well, which we will continue to fund.

Teacher Survey: Jonathan Marchant was asked to develop a teacher input survey for academic needs.

- **Safe Technology & Digital Citizenship**

Anti-Bullying and Cyber-Bullying Assembly 2/28 “ Emphasis on Kindness”

Matt Southam shared a video clip from Nate Webb entitled “Save the Kids”. Nate will be a guest speaker coming to Spring Creek. Emphasis will be on helping kids know their worth, rise above bullying, be happy just the way they are, and they are loved.

- **Other Items** - Tabled until our next meeting due to time constraints.

Letter from Governor Cox: Thayne Weston was asked to present on this topic.

School cell phone usage: Policy - is it working? Concerns? Topic to be shared at our next meeting.

Meeting adjourned.