

Minutes for School Community Council meeting dated 02/10/2016.

Attendees: Jeremy Wiley, Carmen Sorenson, Stephanie Swainston, Terry Williams, Max Jones, Teri Rhodes, Becky Neilson

Minutes from our previous meeting were approved unanimously.

The district is currently taking applications for the Hats Off Award for teachers. There is a cash prize associated with this award. Parents, staff, and students can nominate teachers within the district for this award. The deadline is March 25. The application can be found at <http://cefut.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/HATS-OFF-AWARD-Nomination-Form-2015.docx>.

We discussed the cell phone policy, which North Cache has been stressing to the students lately, due to a large number of students not abiding by the policy. Cell phones are only allowed during lunch. If students are caught using them during class or passing time, a teacher will confiscate it and give it to the office. The first offense students will receive a lecture. The second offense the office keeps the phone for 5 days or a parent can come pick it up. With the third offense, a conference is held with the parent and phones are not allowed at school or are turned into the office at the beginning of each day and given back at the end of the day. All teachers are being asked to enforce this policy the same.

We spent some time reviewing the School Improvement Plan. We have three goals. 1) Increase student writing by having each teacher give a writing assignment to their class. Some teachers have already done this, all will do it by the end of the year. 2) Increase percent of students who earn a full credit in math by 2%. This is being accomplished through PLCs, formative assessments, team taught classes, AMP homerooms, and an intervention class using a program called ALEKS. 3) Increase proficiency on Sage exams by 5%. We are doing this by providing more computers for students to take Sage Formative practice exams, intervention classes, our AMP homeroom, and summer school.

The counselors have made it through most of the 9th grade PCCRs. 8th graders will be attending theirs during their math class at the beginning of March. The counselors are focusing on college awareness. A different college is being highlighted each month.

A large portion of the School Trust Lands funds is spent on the Adult Mentor Program, so we spent some time discussing the benefits of this. Many students in the program are passing or close to passing all of their classes because of the help being provided to them. They are getting comfortable with asking the adults for help, which is a huge thing for many of these students. Ski day is coming up. Students who do not qualify for ski day can come to school and spend the whole day in the AMP room getting help with their missing work. One of the students was at a .7 GPA. He has been working hard and his GPA is now above a 1, passing 5 of his 6 classes.

The Trustlands Plan form is being revised, so the deadline for our next year plan is pushed back.

The motion to adjourn the meeting was placed and approved.

Next meeting is scheduled for March 9, 2016.